

RAINIE FAVORS "VICTORY TAX" TO PAY BONUS

Would Increase Rates on Excess Profits and Incomes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With Republican war veterans in the house urging early action on the bonus, Representative Rainey of Illinois, a Democrat, on the house ways and means committee, offered a proposal today that payment of ad used compensation be finance'd by restoration of the excess profits tax and an increase of the s tax rates on incomes.

The Republican veterans are circulating petitions for a conference of house Republicans on January 10 with a view to putting the majority membership on record in favor of a house vote on the bonus.

Mr. Rainey, one of the most outspoken proponents of bonus legislation in the house, said he favored a maximum surtax rate of 6% per cent on net incomes exceeding \$150,000. Such a levy with one on the excess profits of corporations, he declared, should be designated as victory taxes.

"If we could apply the surtax rates that I have suggested to the incomes of four individuals—John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford, William Wrigley, Jr., and Secretary Mellon—and an excess profits tax to the corporations in which they are interested and in addition place a tariff on the article Mr. Wrigley uses in making chewing gum," said Mr. Rainey, "there will be plenty of money in the treasury to pay a bonus."

When the ways and means committee on Thursday resumes its consideration of the tax bill Mr. Rainey said, he would demand that open hearing be held on the measure.

Declaring that a method must be worked out to tax stock dividends, the Illinois representative said he thought the proposition could best be approached by treating as income for taxation purposes all the proceeds derived from the sale of stock received as a dividend at the time the stockholders received the dividend.

BANK ROBBED FOUR TIMES IN SIX YEARS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29. (AP)—Six armed bandits today shot up the town of Summit, a sub-urb, terrorized employees and officials of the Summit State Bank, scooped up about \$15,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds and made their escape after banging their way out of town and engaging in a pistol duel with policemen who tried to halt them.

It was the fourth time in six years that the bank has been robbed. The first time robbers obtained \$40,000 the second time, they got \$20,000 and the third time about \$11,000.

As they hurried from the bank, a grocer across the street opened fire with pistol, while other citizens soon appeared with shotguns. In the exchange of shots one of the bandits is believed to have been hit.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS REPLIES TO DR. SUN

HONG KONG, Dec. 28. (AP)—The diplomatic corps at Peking has replied to the order issued by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the South China government requesting that customs collected at Canton be held to his order instead of following their normal course under the direction of the customs administration. The reply was transmitted thru the commissioner of customs at Canton and was delivered to Dr. C. C. Wu, acting on behalf of Dr. Sun's government yesterday.

The foreign governments are interested in the customs thru the many foreign loans secured by those revenues.

The nature of the reply has not been learned here.

DAVENPORT MAYOR STOPS ALL GAMBLING

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Mayor Mueller tonight issued orders stopping all gambling in Davenport. The order is a sweeping one and includes gambling in all its branches, including pools of all kinds, punch boards, etc. It is estimated that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a week have been changing hands in the various gambling enterprises conducted in the cigar stores and soft drink establishments.

JOHNSON ENDORSED BY S. D. INDEPENDENTS

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 29.—Senator Hiram Johnson was endorsed for the presidential nomination in a platform adopted here tonight by the Independent Republican faction in Minnehaha county.

At the regular Republican county convention Tuesday the majority faction endorsed President Coolidge for the nomination.

MUSGROVE MAY ENTER AGAINST UNDERWOOD

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—L. M. Musgrave, of Jasper, tonight announced his candidacy to contest with Senator Oscar Underwood in the Alabama preferential primary next May for the honor of naming the state's delegates to the Democratic national committee.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

By The Associated Press
The weather bureau announced that winter is at last on the way.

The war department revealed that the army had developed the most powerful gun of its type in the world.

Internal revenue Commissioner Blair denied knowledge of the celebrated rum buyers' list, center of a capital bootleg scandal.

The armored Cruiser Rochester was ordered to Amapala, Honduras, as a precaution to protect American interests in war torn Honduras and Southern Mexico.

It was learned that Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States had resigned and probably would be succeeded by Sir Esme William Howard, now ambassador to Spain.

COUNTERFEIT GANG CAUGHT IN CHICAGO BY SECRET SERVICE

Band Included Ex-Convict
and Two Young School
Girls

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Five additional arrests were made today by federal agents in their efforts to run down the band of counterfeiters involved in the making of fake \$10 Federal Reserve notes. One of the five was said to be an ex-convict and others comprised an entire family including two school girls.

DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUES WITH NO IMPROVEMENT

Senate May Let Mat- ter Rest for Time After New Year's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With break in the session deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee apparently out of sight, it has been suggested that other business be taken up after the holiday recess unless there is an election on early ballots. A number of senators, Republicans and Democrats, favored the idea.

Balloting for a chairman on the unfinished business on the senate calendar but it could be delayed with at any time by a majority vote. Such action would leave the committee without a chairman, but would not prevent it from functioning since a majority of the members can call it into session.

Under the plan as leaders outlined it today the committee members could elect a temporary presiding officer. Likewise they could designate individual members to take charge of its legislation on the floor of the senate.

With the Christmas recess over there will be much activity in the senate end of the capital. Scores of bills and resolutions are pending before committees and several important investigations will be put under way.

With the Russian and world court questions before it the foreign relations committee will be one of the busiest. The investigation of the Russian situation will be on the basis of a resolution of Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, proposing recognition of the soviet government. It will be conducted probably by a sub-committee which would be headed by Senator Borah as author of the resolution.

COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE LINE STARTS IN MAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—An air transportation company to carry freight and passengers between New York and Chicago has been organized and will begin operations about May 1. Charles Dickinson, president of the Aero Club of Illinois and head of the new company announced today.

According to plans, freight will be taken on the first flights until the company has established itself and eliminated the dangers of new schedules. It is planned to make the trip in continuous flights by night by leaving each city about 9 P. M. and arriving at the other end of the flight about 5 A. M.

"I have lived 65 years, now," said Mr. Dickinson, "and I have been playing with airplanes for fourteen years. I'm going to die pretty soon and if I can leave a well established air line to the city, I'll die happy."

The following were elected members of the executive committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today:

H. L. Fairchild, professor of geology, University of Rochester; W. A. Noyes, professor of Chemistry, University of Illinois; G. A. Miller, professor, Illinois University.

Members of the council elected were:

G. W. Stewart, professor of physics, University of Iowa; W. A. Oldfather, professor of classics, University of Illinois.

EPISCOPALS PLAN TO END CONTROVERSY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Modernist champions of the Protestant Episcopal clergy announced today that peace could come in the existing church schism only if the fundamentalists were prepared to grant them liberty of thought and "their own place as loyal sons."

The manifesto, contained in a statement issued by Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, vice president of the Modern Churchmen's Union, was in answer to yesterday's announcement that a half dozen bishops including Bishops Manning and Lawrence had met with prominent laymen of the church in the first of a series of conferences designed to end the existing controversy.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 30.—Heeding the pleas of county officials and local attorneys who urged that the law be permitted to take its course, a mob of several hundred men who surrounded the Sebastian county jail last night (Saturday) demanded two negroes held for the murder of Mrs. Robert Latimer, who was killed in her home near VanBuren late Friday, quietly dispersed shortly after midnight.

MOB DISPERSED BY PLEAS OF OFFICIALS

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 29.—Four car loads of liquor valued at \$6,000 were seized by federal prohibition agents under H. L. Duncan on their arrival in Minneapolis today. The barrelled goods were consigned to Minneapolis from New York via Chicago.

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Manila, Dec. 29. (AP)—Two United States army airplanes are reconnoitering over Laos and other provinces as a result of the recent disturbances among the Moros there.

MOROS ARE AGAIN CREATING DISTURBANCE

It was learned that Sis Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States had resigned and probably would be succeeded by Sir Esme William Howard, now ambassador to Spain.

"Talking Movies" Are Predicted For Future

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(A.P.)—Development of a thermophone, which its inventor said rivaled the ultra-audible microphone of Dr. Phillips Thomas in recording sound vibrations too faint or too rapid for the human ear to catch was announced today by Lee DeForest. He said his invention was more practical because of the extreme low voltage required.

At the same time he announced that he had combined the thermophone with a photographic process to produce talking motion pictures in which the finest sounds of the human voice and musical instruments could be reproduced with utmost fidelity and synchronized perfectly with the action on the screen. He predicted the invention would revolutionize the motion picture industry. Previously, he said, "talking movies" consisted simply of running a talking machine while the picture was being flashed on the screen.

Expressing doubt that the ultra-

audible microphone could be used to practical advantage in recording insect sounds and vibrations of the human heart because the high voltage might endanger life, Dr. DeForest said he had achieved the same result with only four volts of electricity.

Use of an infinitesimal platinum wire, one ten thousandth of an inch in diameter and one-eighth of an inch long, to bridge the electrodes, he said, had produced an instrument as sensitive to sound as the "flowing light" medium of the ultra-audible microphone.

"Resistance of the wire when heated by the current," he explained, "alternately is increased and reduced by sound. The fluctuating currents represent sound waves which are transmitted to reproducing machines, and so made audible to the human ear."

Refinement of the process to the extent of recording inaudible sound vibrations, he said, was a remarkable achievement.

DR. NORBURY STATES CLIMATE HAS EFFECT ON ALL MEN'S LIVES

"Blue Mondays" and "Spring Fever" Results of Climate

MARION, Ill., Dec. 29. (AP)

—The liquor found in Representative Wallace A. Bandy's home was seized in a raid and left there for safe-keeping according to a statement today by S. Glenn Young, prohibition enforcement officer. In commenting on Bandy's arrest last night on a charge of having illicit liquor in his possession.

Representative Bandy, who is a supporter of Governor Small is at liberty under \$1,000 bond pending preliminary hearing. He asserted his arrest was due to a political "frameup."

The similarity of those curves from the standpoint of the clinician, means that there are common environment factors concerned both in promoting the highest degree of efficiency and in the production of physical exhaustion," Dr. Norbury declared.

Young declared that revenge upon the part of Sheriff Galbraith and other county officials, known opponents of Governor Small because of the recent liquor raids made in the county by federal agents cooperating with citizens, was the motive for Bandy's arrest. The raids which netted more than 100 arrests, were made without the knowledge or cooperation of county officials. Bandy is said to have assisted in making preparation for the raids.

State's Attorney Duty asserted the warrants for Bandy's arrest were issued upon information furnished his office.

COMMISSIONER BLAIR DISCLAIMS KNOWING OF PURCHASERS LIST

Police Department May Yet Be Called Before Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)

—Still another government official, Commissioner Blair of the internal revenue bureau, today denied all knowledge of the mysterious list of rum purchasers which has become the center of Washington's bootleg scandal.

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INCREASE OF CRIME SHOWN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—An increase in murders, manslaughters, charges and prohibition and auto law violations is shown by the annual report of the Chicago Municipal Court for the fiscal year ending December 1 and made public today. Murder cases numbered 143 as against 121 in 1922. Manslaughter charges increased from 105 in 1922 to 122 this year. Prohibition violations, 6,479 nearly tripled last year's figure of 2,615. Automobile charges constituting state violations numbered 52,722, up 26,726 to last year's total 25,726.

Offsetting the record of crime

is a decrease in wife

abandonment cases from 4,404 in 1922 to 2,826 this year. The figures show a decrease in burglary from 1,815 charges in 1922 to 1,680 this year. Robberies decreased from 2,216 to 1,447.

BELIEVE BODY IS THAT OF MISSING PRIEST

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 29.—The body of a man found hanging to a tree in a willow grove north of here on December 26, was declared tonight by T. A. Collins, formerly of Virgen, Ill., to be that of Father Vranjak.

He suddenly disappeared from Virgen about a year ago.

As a result the police of Long

Beach telephoned the Virgen

authorities asking for pictures

and a detailed description of

the missing priest. Collins said

that although he did not know

Father Vranjak who he had seen

on many occasions and did not

believe he could be mis-

taken.

U. S. WILL SELL AMMUNITION AND ARMS TO MEXICO

Decision Reached Af- ter Obregon Makes Request for Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)

—The Washington government has agreed to sell a quantity of war material to the Obregon government in Mexico.

The decision was reached after a request for such action had been received from the Obregon government in Mexico.

The resolution was adopted at a joint meeting including representatives of the Milk Producers' association.

Milk Producers' Marketing association, the Kenosha Milk Producers' association, the Milwaukee Cooperative Milk Producers' association and the Racine Milk Producers' association.

J. T. Williams of Sterling, Illinois, president of the marketing

committee, the Kenosha Milk Producers' association, the Milwaukee Cooperative Milk Producers' association and the Racine Milk Producers' association.

Milk Producers are holding out for the present price of milk \$2.75 a hundred pounds, taken on a six month contract instead of the two months period as has been the custom in the past.

Dealers declare this price over so long a period is too much of a gamble.

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CLAIMS BOOZE FOUND IN REPRESENTATIVE'S HOUSE PLANTED THERE

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A THOUGHT

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.—Prov. 31:10.

Virtue alone is sweet society. It keeps the key to all heroic hearts.

And opens you a welcome in them all. — Emerson.

Congress, it is said, is firmly intent on cutting out the 50 per cent surtax made for Pullman berths. This action if taken will be hailed with delight by the traveling public. It will be a popular thing too if the amusement tax along with some others

LISTEN

Step on the right foot for the New Year, by eating MERRIGAN'S Ice Cream. Always the large variety from the Eskimo Pie to Nesselrode Pudding. For sale by all discriminating dealers.

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"America's Pal," in
"Forbidden Range"

A hundred per cent American picture—Everybody will gasp—Everybody will smile—Everybody will sigh with satisfaction.

Added Attraction, "A Good Two-Role Comedy"

Coming Wednesday and Thursday, Mary Alden and Harry T. Morey, in "The Empty Cradle," from the novel, "Cheating Wives."

SHERLOCK HOLMES
NEA

Conan Doyle regrets that he created the world-famous Sherlock Holmes detective stories. Writing his memoirs in the Strand, an English magazine, Doyle confides that he is disappointed because his Sherlock Holmes yarns have eclipsed what he considers his more literary works such as "The White Company."

All this is amazing. The Sherlock Holmes stories and their dramatic rights are understood to

CLOSING NOTICE

Tuesday, January 1 being a holiday, all banks, stores, offices, garages and other places of business will be closed all day, except those places of business or amusement that usually remain open.

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Regular Show 7:15

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Main floor 50c, plus tax; balcony 31c, plus tax

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A whirl of laughter. Begins one minute before twelve, Dec. 31, bringing in January 1, 1924.

The Seeman Players, in

"The Midnight Revue"

A whizzing whopper of a farce comedy! Sky Rocking Roars of Fun!

Columbus discovered America; Edison the electric lamp; Peary the North Pole—but

Clyde "Rube" Hooper

Discovered

How to Make People Laugh

They have declared a holiday for us, to show the Midnight Revue. It deserves it.

The Picture, 11 P. M.—Milton Sills, in
"The Forgotten Law"

Bring your whistles and horns and "toot" the New Year in right. Have the time of your life.

PRICES

Main floor 50c, plus tax; balcony 31c, plus tax

classed as luxury taxes, is also have brought Doyle a million dollars.

CREATING PUBLIC SENTIMENT
It makes a big difference in promoting the development of a town and of human character and welfare generally, whether public sentiment is silently working with you, or whether is mysterious force is with equal quietness being exercised against you.

Working against public sentiment is like rowing a boat upstream. Working with it is like rowing down river.

The question then whether a town and human life shall go ahead or go backward, depends largely upon this undercurrent feeling which is called public sentiment.

How far is it possible to influence and create this feeling, and would it toward human betterment and toward community progress? Here is a question that goes to the very roots of community and personal life. If you can create public sentiment for any good cause, it does not take much work to put it over.

LETS HAVE BOULEVARD REGULATIONS

The very serious automobile accident at the intersection of West College avenue and Prairie street yesterday afternoon gives emphasis again to the need for boulevarding certain of the main streets of Jacksonville. There were no witnesses to this happening to state where the blame, if any lies, but the fact remains that if a boulevarding regulation had been in force and observed that the accident would not have occurred.

It is understood that the city council has for several weeks had this matter under way with the intention of passing an ordinance at an early date which will boulevard certain streets. This will mean that any driver entering a boulevard street from any side street must bring his car to a full stop before entering the boulevard.

Such traffic laws are in force in all large cities and in many other cities in the same general class with Jacksonville. The laws have been found very helpful in reducing the number of accidents.

Book Party at Vortman Home—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Fox Entertain—Other News Items from Chapin

Chapin, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vortman, assisted by the Misses Mary and Martha Alderson, entertained at a book party Thursday night. Book was played until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served. Those in the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jershaw, Clarence Jershaw of Lynnville, Mrs. John Claus, Jacksonville; the Misses Jeanette Vortman, Letta and May Fouts, Edith Fox, Isabelle Fox, Austin Moody, Edwin Deitrick, Paul Aufdenkamp, Floyd Alderson and Lee Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Fox and Miss Isabelle Fox gave a six o'clock dinner Friday night to the members of their family and their guests. A delicious menu was enjoyed and the evening spent in a pleasant manner with music and conversation. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Harris Robertson and daughter Helen Lucille, Mrs. Edgar Watkins, and Miss Barbara Watkins, all of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Onken and daughter Mary, Mary Onken, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Onken, Werner Onken, Misses Amy and Johanna Onken, and Miss Beatrice Teague.

Mr. J. A. Young and daughter Miss Harriet, who are spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burnham, are visiting over the holidays in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bobbitt and family spent Thursday in Jacksonville, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Tucker Burris of Benton, Ill., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burnham.

Harris Robertson went to his home at Petersburg Saturday after spending the holiday vacation at the J. Z. Fox home. Mrs. Robertson and Helen Lucille are staying over for a few days longer.

Mrs. Andrew Alen, Mrs. Gustav Onken and Miss Johanna Onken spent Saturday in Versailles, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen.

Miss Ethel Wylder of Columbia, Mo., was the guest of Miss Amy Onken Saturday.

E. P. Brockhouse of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Saturday.

FUNERALS

Duke

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Duke were conducted from Mt. Emory Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. Henry Snowden. Music was furnished by the Mt. Emory church choir. The many flowers were in charge of Mesdames Viola Brown, Sarah Douglas and Gertrude Dugan.

The pall bearers were A. J. Jones, Roy Ross, George Parks, David Douglas, A. Moseley and J. L. Morgan. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Christmas tree and program has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 31st.

After the program the meeting will be turned into a "Watch-Night Service."

We wish to heartily thank all

those who co-operated with us

in making our Christmas dinners a success.

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FOR RENT

Two modern furnished rooms cheap; outside entrance; suitable for 2 or 3 young students. Will rent separately or together. Address Home.

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wanted.

12-30-11.

Morgan County Poets

THE MILKY WAY

The blossoms of Earth's summer gone,
Behold, above the floral blight,
The Star-bine trailing Heaven's lawn
From marge to marge across the height.

What wonder-buds unplucked are these,
Of flame and majesty diverse?
By what hand sown, or astral breeze,
They span the night-fenced universe?

By what rare dew and quick'ning showers
Nourished, and forever bright
In utter shade, celestial flowers,
They blazon, and for whose delight?

Time on eternally they pose
In Heaven's June among the stars;
But when the harvest comes, who knows?—
So paltry are men's calendars.

Our day-time is a narrow hole,
Created for our feeble eyes,
In which we burrow like the mole,
And threaten night, as we grow wise.

Ah, could we cultivate the sight
Beyond, thru Life's and Death's veneers,
We might displace Earth's hedge of light,
And jog among the timeless spheres.

—JOHN KEARNS.

MILLIONS DUE IN
FRANCHISE TAXESRED CROSS OFFICERS
ARE RE-ELECTED

Foreign Fire Insurance Companies
Said to Owe Cities Huge Sum
—Jacksonville's Share Figured
at \$15,000—Municipal League
Committee to Meet Tax Com-
mission January 3rd.

A committee representing the Illinois Municipal League will have a conference in Springfield January 3, with the Illinois tax commission relative to the back taxes due from foreign fire insurance companies.

Chairman—Henry J. Rodgers.

Vice chairman—Harry M.

Capps.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank J.

Heinl.

The next regular meeting of

the directors will be held next

Saturday evening at Red Cross

headquarters.

CAR BARGAINS

Oldsmobile Six; two Buick
Sixes, winter tops, in good
order; Ford Sedan; Max-
well Touring, and a good
used truck.

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Opposite City Hall

WOODSON COMMUNITY
PLANS WATCH PARTY

Parent-Teachers' Association to
Give Program and Lunch in
New Building—Other Wood-
son News.

Woodson, Dec. 29.—A watch Parent-Teachers' association will Parent-Teachers' association will be given Monday evening at the new school building. Lunch consisting of hamburger and chicken sandwiches, pie, ice cream, cake and coffee, will be served throughout the evening. The proceeds of the lunch and the free will offering which will be taken will go to finish payments on the new chairs for the assembly room.

The program will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental solos, and orchestra music. J. C. Colton will lead a community sing. The male quartet, consisting of George Cunningham, Chester and William Colton and Dr. R. R. Jones, will give several numbers. Music will be furnished by the Woodson orchestra. Readings will be given by Mrs. Johnson Sheppard, Mrs. Bert Spainhauser, Miss Hazel Daniels and others. Dorothy and Edward Thiess will sing a duet. A character recitation will be given by Irene Smith, and Mardell Henry is also on the program for a recitation. Mrs. Harriet Smith will render a vocal solo.

Mrs. George Staples has returned home after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Kehl and family, at Mexico, Mo.

Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henry, a son, Clifton Galloway of Jacksonville is spending a few days visiting his grandfather, James Galloway at Woodson.

Eugene Steinmetz and Harry Ezzard have returned from a visit with Dick Fitzsimmons near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lashmet from near Franklin are guests at the home of J. H. Shirley and family over the week-end.

Mrs. William Scholfield of Lynnville vicinity is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Colton.

IS GUEST IN CITY

Miss Mary Mahoney of Chicago is in the city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sweeney on South East street.

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See This IF YOU WOULD KNOW HOW TO BE
HAPPY THO MARRIED See This

Treux plays same part as in the Stage Show

CITY AND COUNTY

Williams were among the local shoppers from the Prentice neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blackburn from near Lynnville were local visitors Friday.

Mrs. Frank Whitaker and daughter were Franklin visitors in the city Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Million of Murrayville is spending the week end as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Osborne, on Mound road.

Clark Stevenson represented

Mrs. N. H. Crane was a Woodson shopper on the local square Saturday.

W. H. Mosely represented Pisgah neighborhood in the city Saturday.

Misses Grace, Gladys and Stella

Orleans vicinity on the square Friday.

Lynnville residents who paid city a visit Saturday included Roy Heaton and Lee Stainforth.

Visitors in the business district from west of the city Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Heret Mawson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holmes, Louis Perbix and James Lazenby.

Mrs. Hannah Dumphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Barthwell of Champaign are visiting in the city. Mr. Barthwell is a student at the University of Illinois.

Ray Robinson was among the Saturday callers in the city from Alexander.

Walker Henderson of Arcadia transacted business in the county seat yesterday.

Russell and John Curtis, residing southeast of the city left yesterday for a New Year's visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy at Murrayville. W. K. Gibbs was Saturday business visitor from Winchester.

Mrs. O. C. Coultas was a shopper in the city yesterday from Lynnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curtis, accompanied by Mr. Curtis' sister Mary Jane, left Saturday for a visit with their sister Mrs. Ralph Spencer in the Ceres neighborhood.

Mrs. J. B. Gordon was a Saturday shopper in the retail district from Winchester.

Walter Long was a Saturday business visitor in the city from Litterberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ward and family of the Sinclair neighborhood visited in the retail district yesterday.

Miss Mary Helen Deatherage of Dunlap street is visiting for a short time with Miss Frances Wells in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jumper of the Sinclair neighborhood were business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Leila Beddingfield was a Saturday shopper in the county seat on Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keyes was up from Roodhouse yesterday on business.

Samuel Mills of the Pisgah neighborhood transacted business in the retail district Saturday.

J. S. Hutchens was among the Litterberry residents who spent Saturday in the city.

Clarence McCalib helped to represent Bluffs in the county seat yesterday.

Henry Aufdenkamp of Arenzville transacted business in the city Saturday.

John Henry, John Wilkinson, and Dick Butler were among the Woodson neighborhood callers in the business district yesterday.

Orville Crum was a Saturday business visitor from Litterberry. Mrs. Howard Henry of Woodson spent Saturday in the Jacksonville shopping district.

Alex Hall, Clarence Thompson,

DANCE
TWO BIG NIGHTS
AUTO INN

New Year's eve Skinner's Tuneful Players. Come, dance the old year out and welcome in the new. Then, New Year's night, Hunt's Jazz Band. Two nights of royal pleasure.

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and F. H. Rolf were among the business visitors in the city yesterday from the Arcadia neighborhood.

Jacob Strawn, of Strawn's Crossing was over for the day yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deaton and family were Saturday callers from the Clark's Chapel neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hierman were Saturday visitors in the city from Arenzville.

Charles Marsh who has been visiting his sister Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson and other relatives in Jacksonville returned to his home in Minneapolis Saturday afternoon.

Newt Wilson and Thurlow Pratt were among the Saturday callers in the city from Joy Prairie.

Robert Coates of Riggston transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Harold Kamm will return to his studies at the University of Wisconsin Monday after a vacation spent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Kamm on Mainland avenue.

Frank Dodsworth of Litterberry transacted business in the city Saturday.

Roy Robinson of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Woods of the Shiloh Springs neighborhood was a city shopper yesterday.

Lynnville neighborhood was represented in Jacksonville yesterday by Prince Coates and Lee Stainsforth.

Mrs. Harry Ruyk and daughters Pauline and Lita were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday from Roodhouse.

Mrs. Harry Shay of Roodhouse was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keyes was up from Roodhouse yesterday on business.

Miss Lois Coulter of Winchester spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Miss May Montell of Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with her friend Miss Laura White.

William Still of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. C. Baldwin made a business trip to Waverly yesterday.

Walter Boddy is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy of Markham.

Mrs. James E. Forbes returned to her home in Centerville, Iowa, after a visit with her sister Mrs. Robert C. Allen on South Kosciusko street.

Orville Crum was a Saturday business visitor from Litterberry. Mrs. Howard Henry of Woodson spent Saturday in the Jacksonville shopping district.

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F. C. Trotter of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Rexroat was a shopper in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

E. O. Cully and son B. O. Cully were callers in the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Lester Hart was a business visitor in the city from Sinclair yesterday.

F. C. Trotter of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Rexroat was a shopper in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

EASTERN STAR SEATS
OFFICERS AT WAVERLY

Waverly, Dec. 29.—Waverly Chapter No. 320, Order Eastern Star, installed the following officers:

Worthy Matron—Miss Stella Rodgers.

Worthy Patron—Jessie McClain. Associate Matron—Mrs. C. W. Lowe.

Secretary—Miss Margaret Tietgen. Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. Moffet. Conductress—Miss Lucille Rodgers. Associate Conductress—Mrs. Jessie McClain.

Ash—Miss Mattie Deatherage.

Ruth—Mrs. Wilma Dodd.

Esther—Mrs. Charles Allen.

Martha—Miss Julia Reeser.

Electa—Miss Marie Gray.

Organist—Miss Leah Alderson.

Marshal—Mrs. W. H. Graves.

Chaplain—Mrs. J. H. Shutt.

Warden—Mrs. Robert Etter.

Sentinel—W. M. Graves.

The installing officer was Miss Josie Stockdale; installing marshal, Mrs. W. A. Barrow; and chaplain, Mrs. A. W. Regel.

CLOSED ALL DAY

New Years, so get your bread, cakes, etc., Monday.

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S. S. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Carl E. Robinson, superintendent. Be on time and bring a friend who has not been attending Sunday school. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Arthur W. Ewert of Chicago will occupy the pulpit. There will be no evening services and it is the wish of the pastor and session that the church members attend the morning service and welcome Rev. Ewert.

Christian Endeavor union meeting at 6:30 p. m. at State Street church.

Harmony Lodge No. 3 and

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will

have their installation followed by program Monday evening. All Masons and their families are invited to attend.

J. P. Curtis, W. M.

J. R. Reynolds, W. M.

CONCORD

Robert Willard from Chicago arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard and brother Frank Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yeck of Flint, Michigan, are spending the holidays with their parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer, Yeck from Browning, Ill., have been visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Yeck and other relatives.

George Stone from Springfield Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Ginder last Sunday. His father accompanied him home to visit his daughter Mrs. McClusky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith

went to Literberry to spend

Christmas with A. W. Potefish

and family.

Edwin Detrick from the University of Illinois is spending the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Detrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Houston and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. G. W. Rentschler.

Harry Ogle and family moved to their new home in Jacksonville the latter part of last week.

F. M. Dober is assisting Mr. Cratz in the store this week.

Herbert Leonard of Beards

Hall, Ill., visited his uncle's P.

R. Leonard and B. Martin Christ-

mas.

Mrs. John Filson, received a

message of the birth of a son to

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caldwell

who lives in Chicago. His name is John William.

The name of Mrs. Marie Smith

who was elected N. G. was omitted

in the report of the election

of officers of Concord Lodge No. 40.

Mrs. Joseph Dodds and son of Jacksonville are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ator.

Misses Esther Nickel and Elta

Hansmer of Macomb, Ill., are

at home during the holidays.

Miss Louise and Louretta

Rentschler are spending their

vacation at the home of their

parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B.

Rentschler.

"A Place in the Sun,"

Westminster, Sunday night.

IN COUNTY COURT

Thomas Dixon and his son, John of Alexander who were arrested a few days ago by Sheriff Wright, pleaded guilty to liquor charges in county court yesterday morning before Judge Paul Samuell. Thomas Dixon was fined \$100 and costs and given ninety days in jail. John Dixon was fined \$300 and costs, a capias profrine to issue.

DRIVE TO SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. G. W. Randle and Miss Nelle Self drove to Springfield Saturday afternoon in Miss Self's car. Miss Self will make a New Year's visit with Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Plagge, formerly of this city, now the pastor of the Laurel M. E. church in Springfield. Mrs. Randle will go from Springfield to Shipman, Ill., her former home, for a visit with friends and relatives.

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RETURN TO ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockton Jannopoulos returned to their home in St. Louis Saturday, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Jannopoulos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Mackness.

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CONRADY FUNERAL IS HELD AT BLUFFS

Remains of Late Henry Conrady Laid to Rest Saturday Afternoon—Other News Notes From Bluffs.

Bluffs, Dec. 29.—Funeral services for Henry Conrady were held at the Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends, the Rev. H. D. Heidenreich having charge of the following: Misses Pearl and Helen Heidenreich, Mesdames Victor Knoepfle and Zela Lankford, with Miss Ruth Fenningsmier at the piano. Three songs, "Rock of Ages," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Saved by Grace" were sweetly sung.

The bearers were Messrs. Henry Knoepfle, George H. Vannier, Richard Vortman, Will Seeman, Henry Englebrecht and Henry Hubert.

Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Six and Marcella Phillips of Jacksonville are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Lee Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lanning of Denver, Colo., are spending the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ida Bennett and family.

Wm. Rurak of Winchester was a visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Vannier and daughter, Margaret were visitors in Springfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murrah of Quincy, spent Christmas at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murrah.

New Year's eve a social and basket supper will be held at the M. P. church. Members of the Sunday school and congregation are invited to come and enjoy a social evening.

A special watch-night program and box social will be held at the M. E. church Monday evening. Proceeds from sale of boxes will be used towards payment of the new furnace which was recently installed.

Mrs. John Tomhave and Mrs. Katharine Fargo of Jacksonville were called here by the death of their father, Henry Conrady.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Graham of Granite City spent Christmas with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wood and family. Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Fern Woods of Bluffs.

Mrs. C. A. Phillips of Jacksonville is visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. James Lucas of Farmersville were among the out of town attendants at the Henry Conrady funeral Saturday.

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FORMER GREEK PREMIER ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Marseilles, France, Dec. 29.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece arrived here from Paris by automobile tonight on his way to Greece. He will leave tomorrow on the steamer Andros, wafer permitting.

George Nortrup of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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BANKER DUPLICATED MORTGAGES, CLAIMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Charges that Kurt R. Beck, former head of the K. R. Beck & Co., mortgage bankers, caused the concern to lose between \$1,000,000 and \$1,300,000 by duplicating mortgages and mortgage bonds, were made today by Eugene L. Garey, attorney for the corporation. Three banks were said to be involved in the alleged duplication of mortgages altho it was said the security of none of the financial institutions was involved.

Soon after Mr. Garey had made his complaint to the state's attorney's office, a petition for a receiver for the Argyle Building corporation, a million dollar Beck venture, was filed. Lloyd J. Smith was named temporary receiver.

COUNTY NEED NOT PAY BOND PREMIUMS

Springfield, Dec. 29.—County treasurer, acting as county collector, cannot compel the county to pay premiums on their surety bonds or on the bonds of their employees, according to an opinion of Attorney General E. J. Brundage, rendered to Robert W. Beese, state's attorney of Sterling, Ill.

"The language of Hurd's Statutes, 1921," Mr. Brundage said, "which gives to counties and other municipal corporations the right to pay the premium on a surety bond given by a public officer, would seem to be permissive and not mandatory.

"It is an elective or discretionary right. The county board may, if it seems proper to do so, allow a public officer the amount of such premium; but the statute does not make it mandatory upon the county board to allow credit for the amount of such premium, paid by a public officer, without having obtained the consent of the county board."

WOMAN BURNED BY OIL STOVE EXPLOSION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lloyd Cox, wife of a Waterloo, Iowa contractor is recovering from severe burns she received yesterday when an oil stove exploded at Litchfield near here. Her hair was burned off and she also received severe burns about her neck and shoulders.

SON BORN TO WIDOW OF LOST COMMANDER

Tulon, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The widow of Lieutenant Grenadan commander of the lost dirigible Dixmude, whose body was found in the Mediterranean off the coast of Sicily, Friday, gave birth to a son tonight.

More than 950,000 horses and 345,000 mules were shipped abroad during the World War.

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Last year a man sent out a dollar with a tag attached bearing the request that each person receiving it write on the tag his name and date. The result—it was shown that within a very short time this dollar paid, or helped to pay, nearly one hundred accounts, finally drifting back to its original owner as part payment for services rendered. Had that dollar been slow in leaving its initial owner what a great deal of good would have been left undone!

Pay-Up Week Commences on January First

Perhaps you know to a penny what your obligations are, perhaps you don't. You possibly are able to pay in full January First, and perhaps not. In any event, make the effort and pay on account every penny you can. Start the Prosperity wave to sweeping over Old Jacksonville and it will not be long until your "same dollar will be back" and you can pay some one else.

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Pay Up Your Home Merchants This Coming Week

A little effort and a little planning on your part will enable you to do this, and you will be astonished to see how quickly Prosperity's wave will sweep back your way once more. Pay-Up Week does not just mean to pay your tradesman, but your doctor, dentist, contractor, or any other to whom you may perhaps be owing a greater or less amount. Now, all together, let's start the dollars to circulating this week.

To One and All A Prosperous and Happy New Year

Chamber of Commerce

Jacksonville, Illinois



Society

Entertained for
Miss Pratt

Miss Frances Wood and Miss Anne Tanner entertained a few friends Friday afternoon at Miss Wood's home at 605 Jordon street, in honor of Miss Ellen Pratt of Boston, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Joy of Joy Prairie. Miss Pratt was formerly a resident of

Joy Prairie, and her old acquaintances from that vicinity and Jacksonville made up the guest list. The afternoon was spent socially, with no set form of entertainment. Those present from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Joy of Joy Prairie were Mrs. John Joy, Mrs. Edward Joy, Mrs. James Cowdin and Mrs. Thurlow Pratt.

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V.G. Galloway and daughter
Ree of Pleasant Hill were among
the city callers here yesterday.

Farewell Party for Miss Dodsworth

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dodsworth entertained a number of young people last night at their home, 614 South East street. The affair was in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dodsworth, who is to leave this week for Decatur to take a course of training at the Macon county hospital.

The guests of the evening were the young women who are employed in the Industrial department of the Cloverleaf Casualty Co., with whom Miss Dodsworth has been associated for some time past. Games and contests made the evening a pleasant one, and dainty refreshments were served.

The guest list included Misses Esther Collins, Mildred Brugman, Margaret Strandberg, May Roberts, Elsie Cannon, Clara Fletcher, Eunice Haerle and Mrs. A. D. Molohan.

Dinner Guests at I. W. C.

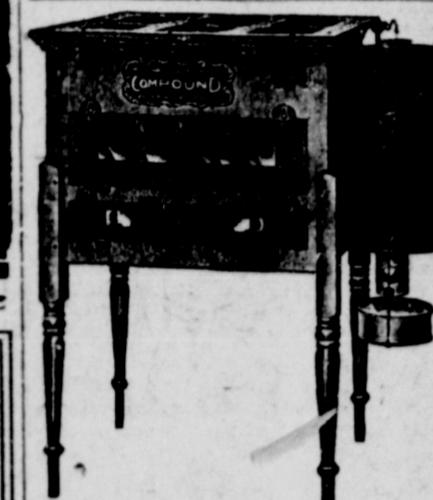
Dr. Harker entertained his dinner-guests Friday night by reviewing many interesting incidents of the trip west over the Canadian-Pacific route he and Mrs. Harker recently made. The guests at the dinner, which was held in the social room of the college, numbered about twenty, including the members of the faculty who are spending the holidays in Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hunt, and Lieut. Robert James, army instructor in the Michigan University.

Friday Social Club Entertained

The Friday Social Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Meyers. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Megginson. Plans were made to hold an open meeting and oyster supper sometime in January. After the business was transacted a grab bag was opened and this furnished Christmas gifts for the members and guests present. There were 10 members and four guests present. The guests were Mrs. Edward Patterson and daughter Mary, Miss Rowena Johnson and Miss Lucy Wilson. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. G. Wolfe on January 25th.

**Firmity" Supper at
Hunter Home.**
Misses Emma and Lizzie Hunter entertained a number of relatives and friends Friday evening at their home, 803 South East street. The affair was a "firmity" supper, and is an annual affair at the Hunter home. It is an old English custom of the Christmas time to serve "Pepper Cake and

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"Firmity" and for years Mrs. Robert Hunter, whose death occurred about two years ago, had followed the old custom. After her death the daughters arranged the annual supper for relatives and friends.

Those present at the Hunter home Friday evening were Richard, Philip and Charles Hopper and their families; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dodsworth and Miss Dorothy Dodsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phelps and family of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Miss Bessie Hopper, a sister of the deceased. Hopper is also survived by one brother, Mildred Tool.

Mrs. Ella Tool and Miss Pansy Tool, both of Normal, have been brought here by the death of Harrison J. Tool of Minonk, Ill., which occurred at 10:30 o'clock Friday evening at a local hospital. Mrs. Tool is the mother and Miss Tool a sister of the deceased. Hopper is also survived by one brother, Mildred Tool.

The remains will be taken to El Paso, Ill., where interment will be made some time

Monday.

Gave Tea in Honor of Guest

Mrs. Frank Heinl entertained friends at tea yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Theodora C. B. Dean, formerly head of the Expression department of the Illinois Woman's College, who is spending the holidays at Mrs. Heinl's home on South Diamond street. The guests included the I. W. C. faculty members who were associated with the college at the time Miss Dean was teaching there, and many of her former Jacksonville friends, all of whom enjoyed meeting her again.

DEATHS

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Monday.

Shelley

Eileen Cosgriff Shelley passed away Saturday evening 6:15

December 29, 1923 at the home of Mrs. Mary Cosgriff 622 W.

College street where she had

made her home for the last 14

years. At the time of her death

she was 91 years and 14 days

old. She was born December 15,

1832 at County Tipperary Ireland.

She was married in 1857 to Patrick Shelley of Springfield Ill., where they made their

home until 14 years ago. Her

husband preceded her in death

17 years ago. Funeral services

will be held Monday morning

at the Church of Our Savior,

and then the remains will be

taken to Springfield for interment at Calvary cemetery.

Shanahan

The death of Mrs. Patrick T.

Shanahan occurred at 8 o'clock

Saturday evening at her home

southwest of the city. Mrs. Shanahan had been ill but a few days

and pneumonia was the cause of

her death.

The deceased was born in

County Leitrim, Ireland, in 1847,

and in 1865 she became a resident

of this community. Shortly

afterward she was married to

Patrick Shanahan and their home

was established on a farm south

west of the city.

Mrs. Shanahan was a member

of the Church of Our Savior and

lived an earnest faithful life.

She was known as a home maker and was especially devoted to the interests of her family. Mr. Shanahan died eight months since and

two sons, John and Thomas, also

preceded their mother in death.

The deceased is survived by the

following sons: William, James

and Edward, who reside south

west of the city; Henry, of Chicago, and Stephen, living at home.

The funeral service will be held

at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning

at the Church of Our Savior, with

interment in Calvary cemetery.

Friends are requested to omit

flowers.

Higgs

Mrs. Henry Higgs passed away

at Our Savior's hospital at

6:15 o'clock Saturday after an

illness of several months. The

deceased was the daughter of

William and Queen Diana Mar-

shall and was born in Indiana

July 23, 1848.

The family came to Illinois

when the deceased was but a

child and this state has since

continued to be her home. In

1873 she was married to Henry

Higgs, the couple celebrating

their fiftieth wedding anniversary in September last.

The deceased is survived by

her husband and two children,

Mrs. Gilbert Bowen of San An-

tonio, Texas, and Albert Higgs

of Jacksonville. One sister also

survives, Mrs. Catherine Griggs

of Kansas City, Mo. Two chil-

dren predeceased their mother

in death. The deceased was a mem-

ber of Mt. Zion M. E. church

and was faithful to the teachings

of that denomination. The

funeral services will be held

Monday afternoon at 2:30

o'clock at the Gillham Funeral

Home, in charge of Rev. G. T.

Wetzel.

SIXTY INQUESTS HELD BY CORONER IN 1923

Coroner Charles A. Rose's re-

port shows sixty inquests were

held in Morgan county during

the year 1923. Of these the jury

found that 24 deaths were due to

accidents, nine were suicides, two

were murders and the remaining

were sudden deaths, the result of

LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

American Athletes Still Forge Ahead In International Sport

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (A.P.)—America once more ruled the heights of international sports competition in 1923, but Uncle Sam was hard-pressed to capture a major share of the laurels in one of the most colorful seasons in years.

America scored 26 victories, Great Britain 12 and France two in events where leading talent contested for honors, but this country's margin was not so decisive as these figures might indicate, and considerably less so than in 1922 when the Eagle left small room for argument.

The United States gained clear-cut laurels in five branches of international competition, Britain was triumphant in four and France in one, thru Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen's supremacy in women's tennis. This country's forces swept the fields in men's tennis, boxing, polo, professional billiards and horse-racing, while the Lions grew victoriously in track athletics, court tennis, rowing and

fencing. America also held an edge in golf, though Britain regained some of the royal and ancient prestige lost in 1922.

Most of the battles of 1923 were fought out abroad, and proof of the powerful opposition encountered by America is the fact that five of this country's invading aggregations met defeat in Britain. In three of these instances America forfeited titles, with British six-metre yachts retaking the British-American cup by a decisive margin; Yankee fencers losing the Robert M. Thompson trophy in a series at London; while Walter Hoover lost the historic Diamond Sculls trophy when he broke an oar and was beaten in the first heat of the Henley rowing event, captured by Morris, an Englishman.

Yankee invaders also went down to defeat when Walter Kinsella, American challenger, was beaten by George Covey in a series for the world's professional court tennis title, while the combined Harvard-Yale track team lost a

closely contested meet with Oxford-Cambridge.

There was balm for these setbacks, however, in the fact that England's invading hosts met chiefly with disaster in this country. America's indoor poloists repelled an English invasion early in the year in a series of matches, while in the outdoor game the Yankee Army four vanquished the British team for the military championship, and the Meadow Brook outfit rode to victory in the American championship, in which three British aggregations took part.

Oxford's runners lost two out of three contests with American college stars in the Pennsylvania State Carnival; Zev conquered Papyrus, the English Derby winner, in the \$100,000 international race at Belmont Park; an Oxford-Cambridge tennis team was beaten in the intercollegiate championships and also in a match with Harvard-Yale, while British women met defeat in both tennis and golf invasions.

Tennis and golf witnessed probably the keenest rivalry of all. America's team forces were victorious in both. Yankee golf amateurs retaining the Walker Cup on British links after a spirited fight, while the Davis and Wightman Cups, leading tennis trophies, reposed on Uncle Sam's trophy shelves at the end of the season.

The Davis Cup was successfully defended against a record field of 17 challenging nations, with Australia making a gallant fight in the final contest and losing by a margin of four to one. The Wightman trophy, women's trophy in competition for the first time, went to America's net stars who made a clean sweep of a series of matches with England's best at Forest Hills.

Except for Mlle. Lenglen's triumphs over women players abroad during the year, including Mrs. Molla Mallory, the former American champion, this country's individual stars captured a major share of golf and tennis events.

William M. Johnston won both the world's hard and grass court championships on foreign soil, while William T. Tilden stood

head and shoulders above an international field in the American singles championships.

Britain found satisfaction in recovering its open golf trophy, which had been kept in the United States for two years by Jock Hutchinson and Walter Hagen. Arthur Havers, young Englishman, won this blue ribbon event by a margin of a single stroke over Hagen. Other leading golf titles were won by native talent on both sides, but Francis Ouimet, Boston veteran, added glory to America's record by capturing the historic St. George's Challenge Cup in England, and also reaching the semi-finals of the British amateur tournament before being put out by Roger Wethered, who went on to win the championship. Gene Sarazen, former American open champion, bagged a minor British golf crown when he won the Northern professional tournament.

Spectacular elements were added to the year's record by several notable international boxing matches. Chief among these was the menace of the giant Argentine, Luis Angel Firpo, to the world's heavyweight championship, defended successfully by Jack Dempsey only after a thrilling encounter. Eugene Criqui, French war hero, lifted the tricolor to glory by dethroning Johnny Kilbane as world's featherweight champion, but two months later the gallant ex-pollo succumbed to the battering fists of Johnny Dundee. Jimmy Wilde, game little Britisher, came across to stake his world's flyweight crown in a match with Pancho Villa, of the Philippines, but he was quickly beaten.

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An American model yacht vanquished its Canadian rival in a series of races held at Montreal but the International Fishermen's Schooner trophy, another medium of Canadian-American competition remained unawarded when the Canadian defender, Bluenose, refused to race its American rival, Columbia, after the second race schooner because the Canadian boat passed the wrong side of a buoy. Bluenose had won the first race and also finished first in the disputed heat.

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Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the National Amateur Athletic Union and also of the American Olympic committee announced today that he had taken the final step in Ritola's case by formally notifying Finnish athletic authorities that the runner is in good amateur standing in this country.

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SIKI CANNOT FIGHT IN MICHIGAN

PADDOK WILL ASK TO BE REINSTATE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—That a college athlete, even in good standing, cannot compete outside the United States without A. A. U. sanction, and that an athlete in the A. A. U. is not a free agent, were two declarations made in a statement today by Charles Paddock, world's champion sprinter, in a further contribution to his side of the dispute between himself and the Amateur Athletic Union. At the same time Paddock admitted that the union is the final sporting authority and that as such, he would apply to it for reinstatement.

H. M. Sollenberger of the Mutual Life Insurance company was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

JANUARY—Joie Ray makes final effort to lower record for mile run. . . . Tex Rickard denies matching Dundee and Leonard again. . . . Bill Tilden withdraws from tennis sup matches. . . . Dempsey's engagement to blond girl in Follians announced.

FEBRUARY—Sammy Ginsberg takes up prize-fighting under name of Battling O'Rourke. . . . Six-day bike races go to work. . . . New York referees give correct decision for once and game is closed down for ten days to commemorate event.

MARCH—Big league ball players go south for spring training. . . . Florida bootleggers revise price scale upward. . . . Charley Ebbetts Miami Chamber of Commerce baseball is in its infancy. . . . Judge Landis shoots Bellaire course in 97 and gives out interview, stressing hardships of baseball commissioner.

APRIL—Walter Johnson is lost to Washington club for season with sore arm. . . . George Sisler surely due in lineup by middle of May. . . . Joie Ray fails to lower mile record and quits running for time.

Battling O'Rourke beats Abe Attell Goldstein in prizefight and Ancient Order of Hibernians make him charter member.

MAY—You'd be surprised!

JUNE—Tilden reiterates in signed article in Times, Davis Cup matches must get along without him. . . . Sisler, wearing smoked glasses, sees Browns lose fourteenth straight game from grandstand. . . . Zev named to represent America in match race. . . . Admiral Grayson charges discrimination and calls on Supreme Court for justice.

JULY—Dempsey's engagement to red-headed girl in "George White's Scandals" is announced.

A. A. U. officials con-

gratulate Paddock on winning

100-yard dash in Olympic games. . . . Leonard and Dundee in draw. . . . Rickard de-

clares they will be rematched.

AUGUST—Walter Johnson fans 23 Cleveland batters in eight-

inning game. . . . Bobby Jones beaten in semi-finals in amateur championship. . . . Babe Ruth is purposely passed for 318th time.

SEPTEMBER—Tilden wins sin-

gles championship in Davis Cup

play. . . . Joie Ray fails to

break mile-run record by 3

minutes and 17 seconds.

Waite Hoyt will pitch opening

game against Giants in world

series.

OCTOBER—Notre Dame eleven

scores 110 points in opening

football game. . . . Columbia

admits Haughton system is still

in experimental stage. . . . Mc-

Graw calls Yankees "lucky

stiffs."

NOVEMBER—Firpo accuses re-

eree of giving him raw deal in

second Dempsey fight. Branch

Rickey denies Hornsby is for

sale. . . . Landis' explanation

of \$8.20 spent for hair tonic

accepted by magnates at an-

annual meeting.

DECEMBER—Wrestlers announce

matches this season will posi-

tively be on the level. . . .

Battling O'Rourke buys three

rows of apartment houses in

Harlem. . . . Dempsey says

he has no intention of marrying

Peggy Joyce. . . . Joie Ray

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Referee—Cullen Sweet.

FRANKLIN BEATS DE LAND HIGH

Franklin High defeated the De

Land basketball quintet at Frank-

lin Saturday evening by a score

of 20 to 16. Reed, playing at

forward, for Franklin was easily

their star, being credited with 14

points, while for DeLand, Pea-

cock at guard showed best, get-

ting 10 points for his school.

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FOOTBALL COACH HAS IMPORTANT PLACE IN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Major Griffith Says Team is Incentive to Athletics

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—It is the purpose of education to improve the human race as "educational psychologist tell us," then it must be agreed that the football coach has an important place in the educational system, Major John I. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the Western Conference told the Football Coaches' association of America in an address prepared for delivery here tonight.

"I would not have the temerity to attempt to suggest the purpose of the college," Major Griffith continued, "but anyone who has followed the

ENGLAND'S GOLF CHAMPION URGES CHANGE IN SPORT

Havers Thinks the Stymie Rule Should be Abolished

New York.—To most Britons and all Scots the game of golf, as she is golfed today, is little less than sacred, and any suggestions designed to change the character of the sport, even in the slightest, generally meet with a prompt and positive gesture of annoyance.

This being so I was somewhat astonished when Arthur Gladstone Havers, visiting British golf champion, went on record as being "unqualifiedly against the stymie."

"I think the stymie is unfair and has no place in the game," the tall young Britisher said in answer to my question. "The stymie rule should either be abolished altogether or modified in a way as to impose a burden on the player causing it, rather than on the opponent. The element of luck is too prominent in golf already without fostering a condition which inflicts an undeserved penalty on superior play."

Havers is surprisingly conversant of the American golfing

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sitation and it was unnecessary to remind him of the conspicuous role the stymie played in the last two American amateur championships, when Jess Sweetser whipped Chick Evans at Brookline in 1922 and was in turn beaten by Max Marston at Flossmoor last summer.

Vardon Best of All
"I don't think I am qualified to say who is the best golf player in the world today," answered Havers to another question. "It would be much easier to say who was the greatest player in the world. I don't suppose the equal of Harry Vardon will ever be developed anywhere. Vardon is the supreme master in everything, style, stroke and temperament."

Havers does not think that a golfer's ability is determined by which side of the Atlantic he happened to be raised on.

"No one can tell where golfing genius will break out these days," says the visiting champion. "Once it was Hilton of Liverpool. Since then it has been Jones in Atlanta, Hagen in Rochester, Kirkwood in Australia and Duncan in Aberdeen.

"The next great player may come from some community as yet unknown to the golfing world. The game has spread all over the land. In our last championship at Troon, for example we had professionals competing from South Africa."

Havers has no exaggerated or radical theories on golf. He was practically born on a golf course and has been swinging clubs since he was four years old. At the age of 14 he attracted unusual interest by playing the long Norwich course in '68, four under par. He wasn't much older when he played and qualified in his first British open championship. England used to look on him as sort of a professional Bobby Jones.

Distance Without Effort
Havers hits a tremendous long ball and yet he does not seem to crash into the ball with the extraordinary physical violence that characterizes the tee play of Ted Ray and Abe Mitchell, two other English pros noted for their swatting prowess.

Havers has a smooth, rhythmic swing, perfectly timed. He throws his wrists into the shot at just the right moment, and this produces the usual yardage. The young champion plays most of his shots well off his left heel and with a slightly open stance, the left foot being about an inch and a half behind the right. He uses the overlapping grip with the little finger of the right hand over the first finger of the left. On the putting greens he puts most of the weight on the left foot and alters his grip slightly.

INDEES BATTING AVERAGE GIVEN

Harry Clark Only One Playing in Every Game Last Season—Smith Arranging for 1924

Manager Frank Smith of the Jacksonville Indeeds baseball team has arrangements under way for one of the most successful seasons in semi-pro ball that was ever witnessed in Jacksonville according to a statement from him last night. He now has plans underway which will bring to Jacksonville some of the best players in the state, in the semi-pro class.

Smith does not feel that Jacksonville is yet ready for league ball as was recently suggested. He believes that as Jacksonville has been so long without a league team, it would be a hard matter to obtain proper support during week-day games. In the absence of a place in a league, he is going ahead with improvements at South Side Park so as to be ready for the "umps" to call "play ball" when the gentle spring breeze blows.

During the past season the Indeeds won 17 and lost 14, giving them an average of .548 for the season. Catcher Harry Clark was the only player who participated in all of the 31 games played. Below is given the batting averages for all of the players who appeared for the Indeeds during the 1923 season:

	R	H	SB	SH	Ave
Wheeler	19	8	17	5	.258
Clerk	31	7	23	3	.222
Kohoff	20	11	21	3	.259
Ruble	27	20	28	4	.280
Maurer	3	2	4	1	.307
Chrispher	23	8	19	2	.243
DeFrates	26	8	25	2	.266
Totsch	1	1	2	0	.500
Brown	1	0	1	0	.333
Reams	4	0	2	0	.180
Fanning	20	13	22	1	.319
Boyd	14	8	15	2	.277
Emert	2	0	2	3	.333
Jewell	1	1	0	0	.667
Poli	1	0	1	0	.250
F. Smith	2	1	2	1	.250
Fryman	4	0	1	0	.071
McDaniels	4	0	0	0	.000
Wilson	5	2	2	0	.105
Burkery	6	1	4	1	.195
Massink	16	18	15	10	.068
Newquest	1	0	1	0	.250
Carter	5	1	3	0	.230
French	13	8	12	2	.394
Mgr Smith	1	0	0	0	.000
Tecny	1	0	1	0	.200
Hendersn	4	2	5	0	.416
W. Wright	1	0	0	0	.000
J. Wright	3	1	1	0	.300

OLYMPIC SKI JUMPING TRYOUTS POSTPONED
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—The Olympic Ski jumping tryouts, scheduled here for January 1, have been postponed to January 6, it was announced today because of lack of snow. The cross-country events will be staged January 3. They were to have been held today. The first heavy snow of the season began falling here today.

Miss Alice Welch of Alexander was in Jacksonville Saturday.

WISCONSIN WILL TAKE TRIP SOUTH

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—Coach G. S. Lowman of the University of Wisconsin baseball team today completed the schedule for the spring training trip for the "varsity" team, which takes the Badgers to Mississippi and Alabama for 10 days.

The baseball season at Wisconsin is so short that frequently the schedule of conference games begins before the Badgers have been able to get on their diamond for practice. It is necessary therefore to take the team south for 10 days of field work.

Butler college will be met April 5 at Indianapolis.

Sam Jones was over from Murrayville for the day Saturday.

PAL MORAN TO MIX WITH JOHNNY SHUGRUE

New York, Dec. 29.—Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight and Johnny Shugrue of Waterbury, Conn., will meet Friday night next in a 15 round contest at Madison Square Garden. The bout will mark another stop in the elimination series out of which it is expected a challenge for Benny Leonard's title will develop.

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MICHIGAN WILL DEDICATE THEIR STADIUM IN 1924

University of Michigan's 1924 football eleven will set what is believed to be an unprecedented record when it dedicates three new stadiums during the campaign.

As the schedule now lines up, the Wolverines are down to help dedicate the Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan Agricultural College fields. Thus, in three of its eight games, the Yost machine will be a sort of guest of honor. The M. A. C. dedication will be unique in that it will mark the first time since 1914 that a Michigan football aggregation has descended to play the Aggies on the latter's field at East Lansing. The location of the M. A. C. field, as

well as the lack of seating accommodations, have caused the games between the two schools to be played at Ann Arbor during the past nine years.

In 1922, it was Michigan that helped to dedicate the great Ohio State stadium at Columbus, while in 1921 the Buckeyes did the same favor for Michigan. Hence, Michigan seems to be much in demand in so far as taking part in dedication exercises is concerned.

DUNDEE WILL MEET SAMMY MANDELL

New York, Dec. 29.—Johnny Dundee's first battle in defense of the junior lightweight championship which he regained recently from Jack Bernstein of Yonkers, may be against Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill. Mandell arrived in New York today to open negotiations for a match.

BILLY MISKE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Billy Miske, heavyweight boxer of St. Paul, ill in a hospital here, is suffering from Bright's disease and is said to have but a slight chance for recovery.

DOWNEY ABOUT THROUGH

Bryan Downey of Cleveland, who legitimately won the middle-weight title from Johnny Wilson, only to be disqualified by a hand-picked referee for a foul which nobody saw, is on the downgrade. Downey met Harry Greb, the new champion, in a recent bout and was battered from post to post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cumby and daughter Erma were among the Saturday visitors in the city of Winchester.

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and Friends

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NORTONVILLE STORE
IS BURGLARIZED

Two Hundred Dollars in Cash and Merchandise Taken from Store of W. R. Steele at Nortonville Friday Night

Burglars entered the general store of W. R. Steele at Nortonville some time Friday night and secured money and goods to the value of considerably more than \$200.

The thieves gained entrance to the store by forcing open a window, and the robbery was not discovered until the opening hour Saturday morning.

A slot machine which had been located in the store was taken, together with all the money it contained. It is thought by Mr. Steele that the machine contained about \$200 in cash. The thieves also took some merchandise from the store, consisting mainly of overalls and gloves.

The theft was reported to a

detective agency at Springfield and an effort is being made to apprehend the guilty person or persons. No clue as to the identity of the thief has yet been discovered.

PARTITION SUIT

A partition suit was filed in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court F. E. Wanamaker yesterday in which Julia E. Winner, Anna Morrow and Maude Winner, complainants in the case, seek to partition certain real estate situated in township sixteen and range eleven. The complainants are represented by Attorney Walter W. Wright.

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BUSY YEAR IN
CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE

The records for the year 1923, in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder F. E. Wanamaker, show a substantial increase in the volume of business performed in each of the departments by Mr. Wanamaker and his deputies over the year 1922. In the recorder's office 3,210 instruments were filed for record during the past 12 months as against 2,881 for the year 1922 and in the circuit clerk's office 48 more cases were filed with the clerk for trial, in the past year, than in 1922.

GAMBLING APPARATUS
SEIZED BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Oyer Wright and his deputies raided the soft drink parlors of Sam Ornella at 209 East Court street, yesterday afternoon and seized three gambling tables and a quantity of poker chips. The establishment was raided on the complaint of Frank Cox and State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson prepared the warrant which was issued out of the office of Justice A. B. Opperman.

Ornella and about 20 inmates were taken into custody and conducted to Justice Opperman's office where Ornella pleaded guilty to the charge of running a gambling house and was fined \$100 and costs. The rest of the inmates of Ornella's establishment were discharged from custody there being no evidence to justify their being held.

ROOK PARTY GIVEN
AT MURRAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith entertained a number of friends at a rook party Friday evening at their home in Murrayville. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Misses Grace and Alma Jennings. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and altogether it was a very pleasant social affair.

REVIVAL TO OPEN
SOON AT WOODSON

Revival meetings will open on Jan. 6 at Woodson Christian church, and will close Jan. 28. The services will be conducted by the new pastor, Rev. C. H. Drumm, and the singing will be in charge of Miss Gertrude Fortier, singing evangelist from Barnesville, Ohio.

DANCE
TWO BIG NIGHTS
AUTO INN

New Year's eve Skinner's Tuneful Players. Come, dance the old year out and welcome in the new. Then, New Year's night, Hunt's Jazz Band. Two nights of royal pleasure.

MORE MARRIAGES IN
THE YEAR JUST CLOSED

Number of Licenses Issued in 1923 Greater Than in 1922—Rev. M. L. Pontius Leads in Number of Ceremonies Performed

A review of the marriage license records in County Clerk George L. Riggs' office for the year 1923 show an increase of marriages as compared with the year 1922, there being 288 license applied for in 1922 and 293 for the past year. The highest number of marriages performed in any one month was 35 in the month of September with August a close second with 33 ceremonies.

The records by months issued are as follows:

January, 21; February, 27; March, 21; April, 25; May, 19; June, 28; July, 23; August, 33; September, 35; October, 22; November, 26; December, 28.

Rev. M. L. Pontius comes first in the number of ceremonies performed, the Christian pastor having officiated at 42 marriages. Justice of the Peace Opperman is second with 28 ceremonies to his credit and Justice of the Peace C. O. Bayha is next with 25. Below is a list of the ministers and officials who have performed ceremonies for the last 12 months:

Rev. A. P. Howells, 17; Rev. C. D. Robertson, 17; Rev. W. E. Spoons, 15; Rev. G. W. Randle, 11; Rev. G. T. Wetzel, 11; Rev. W. H. Marbach, 10; Rev. T. H. Tull, 7; Rev. H. H. DeWitt, 5; Rev. G. W. Miller, 5; Rev. J. G. Kuppler, 5; Rev. Father P. P. McGuinness, 4; Rev. C. W. Andrews, 4; Rev. Father G. E. Hobbs, 4; Justice of the Peace J. A. Crum, 4; Rev. Father F. F. Formaz, 4; Justice of the Peace E. P. Alexander, 4; Rev. W. H. Snowden, 3; Justice of the Peace W. T. Dyer, 3; Rev. Charles A. Middleton, 3; Rev. W. R. Johnson, 3; Rev. Andrew Smith, 2; Rev. J. F. Langston, 2; Rev. F. M. Rule, 2; Rev. H. Vatthauer, 2; Rev. R. H. Hackney, 2; Rev. G. E. Stickney, 2; Rev. T. W. Smith, 2; Rev. J. E. Curry, 2; Rev. F. E. Bracewell, 2; Rev. R. O. Post, 2; Rev. W. C. Harms, 2; Rev. L. R. Cronkhite, 2; Rev. A. M. Todd, 2; Justice of the Peace J. T. Wild, 2.

Those having performed one ceremony for the past year are: Rev. O. R. Thorne, Rev. J. R. Harker, Rev. Albert Pinkston, Rev. C. R. Taylor, Rev. A. L. Baker, Rev. J. N. Thomas, Rev. Father J. J. O'Donoghue, Rev. S. C. Hiburn, Rev. J. E. Garrett, Rev. F. M. Grabtree, Rev. O. W. Lough, Rev. C. E. Raymond, Rev. H. P. Anglen, Rev. B. H. Rogers, Rev. H. A. Sherman, Rev. E. F. Tonn, Rev. E. L. Pletcher, Rev. E. C. Rutherford, Rev. J. W. Kirk, Rev. K. H. Hein, Rev. Father F. A. Lucius, Elder H. R. Wardell, Rev. H. B. Lewis and Rev. J. H. F. Sieving.

BERGER ARRANGES
TWO BIG DANCES

J. G. Berger, proprietor of the Auto Inn, has announced two big dances for the New Years holiday season to give the dance-loving public an opportunity for pleasant, harmless, exhilarating amusement, 'mid delightful surroundings and among the best people of the city and county.

On New Years Eve Skinner's well known aggregation of tuneful players will furnish delightful music and the dancing will be extended well beyond the midnight hour that the guests may have an opportunity to suitably welcome in the New Year.

On Tuesday night Hunt's celebrated Jazz band, which now needs no introduction to Jacksonville dance lovers, will furnish the music for the guests.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Carrie Conlee will leave Our Savior's hospital today having been a patient there, recently undergoing an operation for goitre.

Little Ralph Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster, is again a patient at Passavant hospital, taking treatments for ear trouble.

Mrs. L. P. Hoffman who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for some time, returned to her home on North Diamond street Friday.

BUY'S HOME ON
WEST COLLEGE AVENUE

A deed was made a matter of record yesterday showing that F. J. Blackburn has purchased the Henry H. Hall residence property at the northwest corner of West College avenue and Kosciusko street. Mr. Blackburn and family will occupy the property as their home as soon as some improvements now under way are completed.

CLOSING NOTICE

Tuesday, January 1 being a holiday, all banks, stores, offices, garages and other places of business will be closed all day, except those places of business or amusement that usually remain open.

Mrs. Thomas Shelton and little nephew of Ashland are the guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

HORSES CREMATED
NEAR ALEXANDER

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large barn early yesterday morning on the farm of William Mosely, four miles northwest of Alexander. Nine horses were burned to death, and a large quantity of grain and hay destroyed in the fire.

The building was a mass of flames before the family was aroused. Any attempt to save the livestock would have been perilous. The loss of the contents is covered by insurance, and the building was partially insured.

PYTHIANS TO HAVE
JOINT MEETING

Grand Chancellor Moore of Peoria Coming For Conference With Local Pythians.

Announcement is made by H. C. White Keeper of records and seals for Jacksonville Lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, that there will be a meeting for all of the officers of Pythian lodges in this city on Thursday evening January 10th, in charge of Grand Chancellor William H. Moore of Peoria. At this time the new Grand Chancellor will assist local men in outlining their programs for the new year. The Grand Chancellor will probably be accompanied by other officers of the Grand Lodge.

The use of the Lodge room of No. 152 on East State street has been offered by Mr. White for the purpose of the meeting, and it is believed that the meeting will be held there since the recent Pythian Convention was held in the Lodge rooms of Favorite Lodge.

Mr. White states that all the officers of the local lodges, Knights of Pythias, are official delegates to the great dedication service which will be held in Springfield Saturday, January 12. Open house will be held at the new Pythian home in Springfield, for all members of the order residents and visitors and at night there will be a banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel for all who send in reservations.

THE YEAR'S WORK

The Grand Chancellor has sent out the following program of the year's activities, for the guidance of subordinates of the Domain of Illinois:

October—Program Month. November—Membership Month.

December—Public Service Month.

January—Installation Month.

February—An Anniversary Month.

March—Auxiliary Month.

April—Ritualistic Month.

May—Social Month.

June—Pythian Memorial Month.

July—Visitation Month.

August—Picnic Vacation Month.

September—Grand Lodge Month.

BERGER ARRANGES
TWO BIG DANCES

J. G. Berger, proprietor of the Auto Inn, has announced two big dances for the New Years holiday season to give the dance-loving public an opportunity for pleasant, harmless, exhilarating amusement, 'mid delightful surroundings and among the best people of the city and county.

On New Years Eve Skinner's well known aggregation of tuneful players will furnish delightful music and the dancing will be extended well beyond the midnight hour that the guests may have an opportunity to suitably welcome in the New Year.

On Tuesday night Hunt's celebrated Jazz band, which now needs no introduction to Jacksonville dance lovers, will furnish the music for the guests.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Carrie Conlee will leave Our Savior's hospital today having been a patient there, recently undergoing an operation for goitre.

Little Ralph Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster, is again a patient at Passavant hospital, taking treatments for ear trouble.

Mrs. L. P. Hoffman who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for some time, returned to her home on North Diamond street Friday.

BUY'S HOME ON
WEST COLLEGE AVENUE

A deed was made a matter of record yesterday showing that F. J. Blackburn has purchased the Henry H. Hall residence property at the northwest corner of West College avenue and Kosciusko street. Mr. Blackburn and family will occupy the property as their home as soon as some improvements now under way are completed.

CLOSING NOTICE

Tuesday, January 1 being a holiday, all banks, stores, offices, garages and other places of business will be closed all day, except those places of business or amusement that usually remain open.

Mrs. Thomas Shelton and little nephew of Ashland are the guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

THREE ARE INJURED
IN AUTO COLLISION

W. O. Coffman, A. K. Coffman and Miss Opal Coffman Badly Hurt in Smash at Corner of College Avenue and Prairie Street

Three persons were seriously injured about 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a collision of two cars which occurred at the corner of West College avenue and South Prairie street. The injured: are Lillie Coffman and a bond of \$200 was approved and filed.

In the estate of Wesley A. Steplin petition for letters of administration was allowed. Letters were ordered issued to Lillie Coffman and a bond of \$100 was approved and filed.

In the estate of Wesley A. Steplin petition for letters of administration was allowed. Letters were ordered issued to Laura V. Steplin and a bond of \$3000.00 was approved and filed. Proof of heirship made.

In the estate of Ernest G. Dewees the petition for letters of administration was allowed and letters were ordered issued to Henrietta Dewees. A bond for \$12,000.00 was approved and filed.

In the estate of Martha A. Osborne the entry of appearance of all heirs and legatees was made, the final report was approved and the estate was closed and the executor discharged.

In the estate of Johanna Hamlet the inventory was approved. In the estate of John Cherry the renunciation of Margaret Cherry, widow was filed.

In the estate of J. Frank Kettner the entry of appearance of all heirs was filed and the final report was approved and distribution allowed.

In the matter of the paving on South Main street the hearing in the cause was continued to the first day of the probate term of the county court.

In the estate of Barbara Ma-

her the inventory was approved.

PROGRAM PLANNED AT
SALVATION BARRACKS

Officers Announce Entertainment For Monday Evening—Christmas Fund Was Large.

The annual Christmas program of the local Salvation Army corps will be given on the evening of December 31 at the barracks. Many children will have part in the exercises, and a good program is promised.

The Christmas offering gathered this year in the Christmas kettles on the streets amounted to \$329, and the officers and members of the corps are grateful to the public for thus enabling them to provide Christmas good things for a large number of those in the city in need of the necessities of life. The program to be given next Monday evening follows:

Opening song—"The New Born King" No. 188.

Prayer.

Second song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" No. 200.

Scripture reading.

Recitation—"Little Gottlieb"

Alfred Wilkinson.

Recitation—"The Wondrous Star"—Roberta Felch.

Mano and Cornet duet—"Nazareth."

Recitation—"Santa's Cake" —Minta Tomlinson.

Recitation—"Christmas Gifts" —Marie Wilkinson.

Song—"Jolly Santa Claus."

Recitation—"Christmas Calls" —Lily White.

Recitation—"Not Lettin' On" —Loretta Stanley.

Hoop Drill—"By Six Girls in White."

Recitation—"Christmas Bells" —George Owings.

Recitation—"I Wish You a Merry Christmas"—Star Mason.

Song—"Wonder What My Gifts Shall Be."

Recitation—"The Greatest Gift of All"—Russ

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS,

SECTION TWO

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1923

1924

WILL REWARD THE FORESIGHTED

Babson Points Out the Opportunities for Business Men

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 28.—Roger W. Babson, internationally known statistician, reviewed developments during the past year and outlined the probable trends for 1924 in a special statement issued today.

"A year ago," says Mr. Babson, "business was still improving rapidly. Nearly everybody turned in the early fall of 1922 was well underway and carried on to March of 1923. Then it collapsed. Business fell off during the summer and this past fall failed to come up to the expectations of those who looked for a continuation of the upswing. As a result, the business men today are hoping for a boom year, but if they are strictly honest with themselves they must admit that they are not very confident of seeing these hopes realized."

Many prominent men in industry have prophesied great prosperity. At the same time the numerous blocs represented in the new Congress are evidence that certain sections of the country, at least, are not satisfied.

PARTITION SALE

Late residence Bernard Gause, 503 N. Church St. Modern 9 room house. Auction sale at Court House, 2 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924.

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Fat juicy ones, lb. 12½c

PEACHES

Evaporated, peeled, lb. 19c

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TEA SIFTINGS

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The East State Grocer
Says

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opportunities were found in the big industrial centers of the North and the East. The agricultural regions were relatively depressed. There is now developing a better balance between these two types of territory. Though no boom is in sight, the farming sections are gradually improving. The total value of crops should be at least 10 percent greater than a year ago. The improvement is especially marked in Texas and other parts of the cotton belt, though some localities in the South are still in rather poor shape. During 1924, opportunities should also be found in parts of the Middle West. The wheat regions will probably remain somewhat unfavorable. There are indications that 1924 will witness a public construction program of considerable magnitude and variety.

One thing is sure, money is distinctly easy and should continue so during the coming months. This means that bonds are in a fine position. I said a year ago, and conditions still remain the same. You should buy good bonds with confidence.

As to stocks, the situation is different. There is no use in buying stocks on the minor moves which we occasionally have.

Where Business Makes Profit

"I repeat, then, that Central

Zone conditions are healthiest

for us and that boom times are

not necessary for good profits

and steady business progress.

"If we examine this matter

of profits, for instance, we

find that the average American

business man is an 'enterpriser.'

The history of any one year in

his activity may be summed up

at the result of half a dozen

plans that he put into operation

or projects which he undertook.

Again, we find that these plans

themselves almost always have

to do with the future. The busi-

ness man makes his decision,

lays out a course of action, after

a period of time has elapsed

and the project has been com-

pleted it is to tell whether or

not he was right in his reasoning.

"An important thing to remem-

ber, however, is that a study of

the Law of Action and Re-

action suggests that Area G be-

low the average line on the at-

tached diagram, should eventually

equal the big boom F above

this line. More than half of this

readjustment period has already

elapsed. How fast the remainder

will develop remains to be seen.

Those who wish to galvanize

business into abnormal pros-

perity are therefore working

against the fundamentals.

"What if business is most of

the time below the average line

during the coming months? This

really doesn't matter. So long

as we keep within a few points,

one way or the other, from our

XZ-Y line of average growth, we

can progress steadily and make

money without fear of the ex-

treme fluctuation and mal-

adjustment characteristic of high

booms and deep depressions.

What the Barometers Show

"Those who are exceedingly

optimistic for the next twelve

months would do well to

call your attention to car loadings which for

1923 ran 10 percent over the

highest year in history. This,

they say, indicates great man-

ufacturing activity. Building per-

mits during the last year have

run 32 percent above 1922,

which set the previous high

point. Bank deposits are large,

and money is plentiful. The oil

situation is improving and the

motor industry, they say, looks

good. To this, I answer yes—

and the mail order and chain-

store business is improving and

the market is also improving.

"In this connection it is also

necessary to remember that the

farmer is an original producer.

The dollar that works thru

our commercial machinery starts

with him and we cannot have

any degree of "business boom"

unless the farmer is in the

market and is buying freely.

Has it occurred to you that the

greater part of the activity of

the past year has been in the dis-

tribution of our goods? Traffic

has been heavy. The wheels are

going around, busy carrying the

goods from place to place, but raw

materials, like wheat and

copper, have been practically a

drug on the market. There has

not been a fair living for the

original producers of the great

staples of our country. Mind

you, we do not need high prices

for a brisk increase in trade.

All we need is a fair adjustment

between prices.

"The coming year, like 1923,

will be spotty. Some industries

will do very well, others will

prove a disappointment. Last

year the building industry was

one of the leaders. I see no rea-

son for much activity in factory

construction. On the other hand,

residential building will continue

although I shall be surprised if

it goes on at the 1923 rate. The

automobile industry was very

active last year. Of course, the

extreme activity in this industry

cannot continue forever. The

automobile is performing, how-

ever, a distinct function. The

WATCH NIGHT SOCIAL
AT ASHLAND CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Biddle to entertain Members of M. E. Church Monday Night—Other Ashland News

Ashland, Ill., Dec. 29.—Next Monday night Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Biddle will entertain the mem-

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bers of the Methodist church at a watch night social at the church. This will consist of social stunts, some surprise features and spiritual inspiration. One of the social features will be a ball game between young men and old men of the church. There must be nine on a side. A real game.

Miss Dorothy Smith was a Christmas guest of Petersburg friends.

Alva Jennings has gone to Iowa for a few days' stay with relatives.

Miss Alice Votsmier has returned from a visit in Beardstown

with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grogen of Peoria were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grogen.

Charles Bailey and Misses Glenn and Eula spent Christmas with Jacksonville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hornbeck have returned to Peoria after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Liter are guests from Jacksonville at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savage and children have gone to Indianapolis, Ind., for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Miss Garret Carder and Miss Mary Genther are visiting this week with relatives and friends in Bloomington and Mason City. Cal Allard moved his family and household goods this week to Virginia where they will make their home.

Arthur Reiser of Beardstown and Miss Bertha Reiser of Springfield are enjoying their vacation with Ashland relatives.

Miss Glenna Ray is a guest in Beardstown this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grogen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maurer of Beardstown, Miss Louise Votsmier

and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benscoter of Springfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Votsmier.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Biddle, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Wyatt, Mrs. Jessie Beggs and Mrs. Harry J. Johnson and Miss Nell Beggs as leader.

U. of Ill. Glee Club Tuesday night, Jan. 1, 8:15, high school. Admission, students 35c, adults 50c.

Mr. Fred L. Fishback of Washington City, is spending the New Year holiday the guest of his aunts Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Miss Beattie on West College avenue.

LISTEN

Step out on the right foot for the New Year, by eating MERRIGAN'S Ice Cream. Always the large variety from the Eskimo Pie to Nes-selrode Pudding. For sale by all discriminating dealers.

AGED WHITE HALL WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Death of Mrs. Christina Coats Canie at Age of Seventy-three—Other White Hall News

White Hall, Dec. 29.—The death of Mrs. Christina Coats, wife of Marcus D. Coats and one of the pioneer natives of Greene county occurred at 2 o'clock Friday morning in the home of her son, Charles Coats, at Hillview. She had been an invalid for practically the past three years, having suffered paralysis with other ailments. She was born in the community where she died 73 years ago, and there she spent her entire life. Her maiden name was Schutz, and she and Mr. Coats, who survives, were married 51 years ago. There are two sons, Charles and George W., the latter residing at San Antonio, Tex., and the former being a merchant at Hillview. The deceased is also survived by two brothers, Charles and Albert Schutz, both residing in the vicinity of Hillview. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church at Hillview at 11 o'clock Sunday, the discourse being delivered by Rev. John Alexander, and burial will be in the Martin cemetery.

Fire originating from a fanning apparatus caused an alarm to be turned in from the main plant of the White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware Co., at 2:30 this morning. Prompt action of the night forces and a good run by the fire company controlled the situation before any great damage was done. Heat from cooling kilns at the south end of the structure is utilized for drying purposes by means of a fanning process that carries the heat into the drying rooms of the main building. This process has been in operation since the main structure was built in 1904, and this is the first trouble. President C. B. Stahl states that the damage is only slight.

Mrs. Peter Kelly is in the sanitarium as the result of a fall near the Burlington station platform at Greenfield, which resulted in the breaking of the small bone of the right limb near the ankle. She was given temporary treatment at Greenfield, and was brought home on the late Burlington train. Mrs. Kelly had been visiting over at Carlinville, and was walking from the C. & A. to the Burlington station at Greenfield when she fell. She is about 60 years of age. Dr. F. N. McLaren thinks the prospects are good for her recovery.

The two year old child of Claude Pinkerton at Beloit poked her head thru a window pane, the glass cutting a gash over the right eye two inches long which required six stitches to dress.

NORTONVILLE

Roy Dunn and family of Iowa and Mrs. Dunn of Modesto are visiting at the home of Orville and Amie Dumas.

Claude Starner and family have moved to Nebo where they are to make their future home.

Marvin and Chester Hungerford have returned to Beardstown after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Hungerford and family.

Moore Herford spent Christmas with his parents in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Veda Shelton of Jacksonville spent Christmas with her father W. R. Steele.

Mrs. Opal Bends of Jacksonville has been visiting a few days at the home of O. P. Steele.

Nyle Tribble and wife and Rudolph Tribble spent Wednesday with Lee Butler and family.

Mrs. Ada Story is visiting this week in Jacksonville with her sister, Mrs. Bleming.

John Kelly and family spent Christmas with John Smith and family.

Mrs. Mary Jolly of Franklin spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning.

Alan McLamar and family spent Tuesday in Jacksonville visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Y. Smith and daughter Mildred spent Wednesday and Thursday in Jacksonville with her daughter, Mrs. James E. Rawlings and family.

Mrs. Susan Cox and daughter Meda spent Christmas at William Clayton's.

Rev. Ford and family spent Christmas with Warren Fanning's.

Mrs. Clinton Strowmatt and family and Gladys Hungerford called on Mrs. Hough Wednesday evening.

Daisy Bolton and Susie Jackson of Jacksonville are spending their vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Bossie Dunn spent Wednesday with Orville Dunn and family.

Daniel Hull and wife spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Oral Reece.

Edward Lunsden and family spent Christmas with Lonnie Strowmatt and wife.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. White of 212 Illinois avenue, Saturday, a son.

Miss Anna Bateman of Franklin was a shopper in the city Saturday.

CLOSING NOTICE

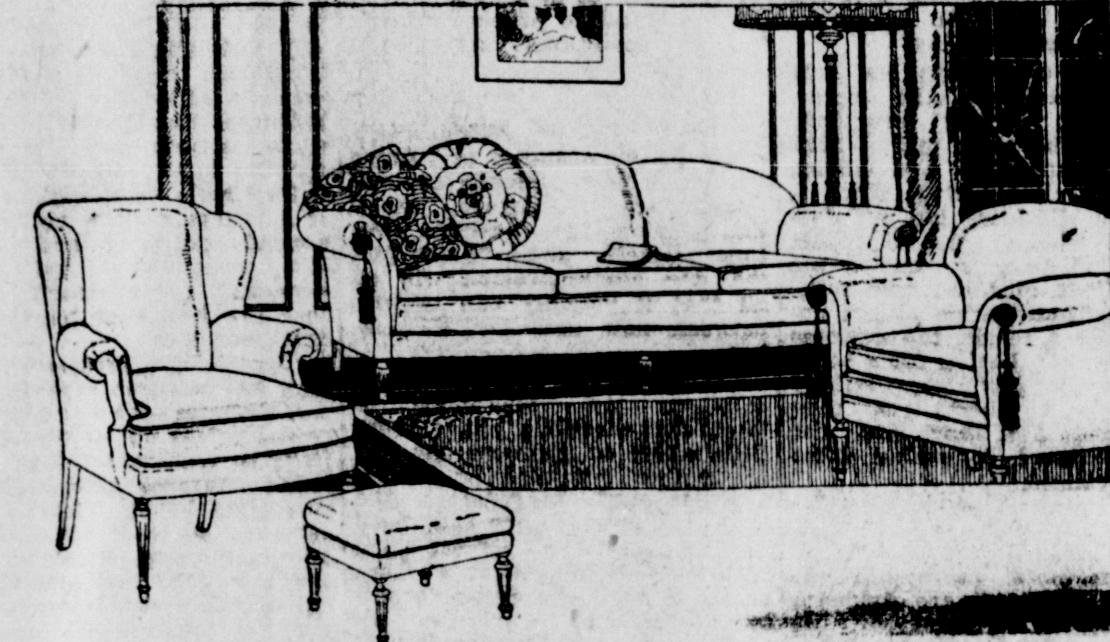
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

Living Room Week

During this week you will have an opportunity to get some unusual values in Living Room Furniture, values that are the result of our untiring efforts to get the best merchandise the markets could offer at the lowest prices.

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This particular suite consists of three pieces, a Davenport, Armchair and Winged Chair, upholstered in blue colored velour. The tassels are gold, the seats removable.

We're sure you'll like this suite, but if you don't, you'll find others you will like at the same price.....

Graceful Queen Anne Suite

When you are doubtful as to what kind of furniture to get for the living room, choose period furniture and you will always be safe.

A particularly graceful period is Queen Anne with its comfortable curves. In the small living room especially, where lack of space and speed often results in connecting with the edges of furniture will you be particularly thankful for well rounded corners.

These suites consist of three pieces; exceptional values at

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Mahogany and Cane furniture gives a room an effective spaciousness that is very much desired, especially in a small living room. It is made very comfortable by the addition of many pillows. As a rule the pillows do not

match the upholstery in either color or fabric and no two are shaped the same way. And since color in the home is very fashionable this is a very nice way to introduce it into the Living Room. This suite is 3 pieces, at..... \$149.75

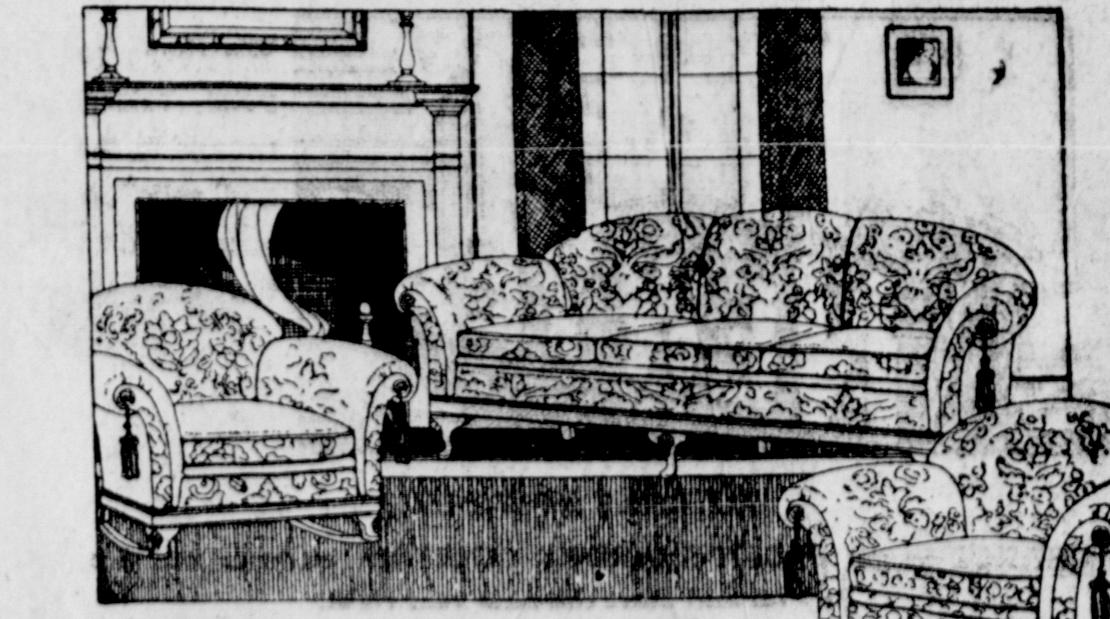
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BRINGING UP FATHER
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For real novelty, innovation, surprises, jingling melodies and infectious fun the new musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father on Broadway" which is to be the attraction at the Grand theatre New Years day is said to be the last word in the world of modern amusement. Unlike most offerings bearing the stamp of musical comedy the piece contains a genuine plot with the action carrying the various characters all over the world.

They go to Honolulu, King Tut's Tomb, Italy, Paris and various other localities. Jiggs Mahoney, as "Father" has plenty

to do to keep off those who are not in sympathy with his idea of how he should live his own life. Of course, Maggie is a ubiquitous as ever, with her social aspirations placing quite a drain on her husband's purse. As long as it is all done in the cause of wholesome fun "Father" does not mind it. He is a good fellow and believes in perpetuating the fame of his creator George McManus. The play requires two acts and five scenes to tell the story.

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Dinner New Year's Day
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1924--

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And now come:
Resolutions!
Statistics!
Accounts!
Pay Bills!
More Resolutions!
"Owe no man anything but brotherly love."

Was ever a year ushered in that bid so fair if seers and prophets are true? The prosperity thermometer is running high!

Yet when all is told—only how you and I live will count. Not what a man makes, but what he saves, will show on the balance sheet in 1924.

Not the joys nor the sorrows of life count, only whether one uses life's experiences, as stepping stones to something higher, of whether he lets them pull him to a lower level will count.

And when one is framing resolutions what a comfort it is that from one great, inexhaustible source is our supply forthcoming—from Him who stretches the canopy from horizon to horizon—nothing lacking—to fulfill the desire for higher development.

"I'm from Missouri! You have to show me! Don't be so smart. So are the rest of us.

Whoever coined the word "if" with all its multifarious attending handicaps, has no claims on posterity for honor. Nobody, but Kipling ever got anything out of it, anyway.

It seems it is not "Who hath believed our report?" but whose report to believe—Hughes? Ross? Stekloff? Tchitcherin?

Out of style—"Hello" at the telephone. Say or, Mr. So and So speaking.

The Scientist convention at Cincinnati seems to be sending

NOTICE

Our policy of selling cars, trucks and tractors on the payment plan will be continued the same as in the past; also the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan will be the same as has been.

Our parts and labor will be cash after Jan. 1st, 1924.

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some of its energy o genealogy. Dr. Ales Heldicks of the National Museum, Washington, D. C. has traced the human family back to 400 to 500,000 years ago and finds, so says an exchange, that we are cousins to the present ape. We never did believe there was much kin in cousins.

For a number of years there has been agitation against the use of our streams for city sewerage disposal on the grounds of the health of the people. The evil has not been abolished. Cometh fresh hope. Sportsmen have discovered that the fish object to sewerage in their gravy. There is an aggressive campaign on to relieve the fish. Perhaps it will react upon the people. Illinois has saved the wild flowers, may the nation protect the fish.

At Dallas, Texas, Feb. 7-9 the National Federation of Business and Professional Women will meet and will discuss its very interesting education program, which will be to foster the further education of every child who leaves school in the eighth grade. A good reason from every child will be sought. Says the Monitor.

If the season proves to be a lack of interest the organization expects to provide big sisters from its membership to prove the value of education and to follow the young student through the bridging-over period. If the season is lack of finances the federation hopes to secure scholarships. As a beginning it is adopting the slogan of "460 scholarships—one from every club in the national federation."

This is constructive work and there will be an increase in the number of boys and girls pursuing their education beyond the eighth grade, for these women represent all professions and lines of industry, and have in innumerable instances proved themselves, often against great odds, their presumption will be from the practical issue of life and not from the theoretical alone.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Sister Mary

GRAPEFRUIT
When planning a meal that includes grapefruit, remember this is an acid fruit and must be used in careful food combinations.

Too much starch served in the same meal with a grapefruit dish is sure to cause trouble. A reasonable amount of starch served first is perfectly proper. As when a grapefruit salad is served after the meat course at dinner. But halves of grapefruit served before a cereal at breakfast is a bad combination.

Grapefruit and oyster salad is a nourishing, hearty salad that might form the main dish for luncheon. Hot bouillon, salad, brown bread and butter with nuts and raisins for dessert furnish a well balanced meal.

Grapefruit and Oyster Salad
Two grapefruit, 16 oysters, 1 pimento, salt, olive oil.

Remove peel from grapefruit and divide into sections, removing every bit of membrane or skin. Wash and draw oysters and combine with grapefruit. Let stand an hour. Drain from juice and arrange on a bed of lettuce. Sprinkle with salt and pour over olive oil. Garnish with strips of pimento and serve with toasted crackers.

Grapefruit Ambrosia
Two grapefruit, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shredded coconut, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whipping cream, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons maraschino.

Cut fruit in halves and remove the tough center and membrane. Loosen pulp but leave in the skin. Sprinkle with coconut and sugar and let stand on ice for two hours. Whip cream until stiff, add salt and maraschino and top each half with a large spoonful.

Grapefruit Ice.
Three-fourths cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups grapefruit juice, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1 egg (white), 2 tablespoons lemon juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt.

Mix salt and sugar and let stand in fruit juice until dissolved. Soften gelatin in 4 tablespoons cold water and add boiling water to dissolve. When cool stir in fruit juice. When beginning to jelly, add the whites of egg beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a mold, pack in ice and salt and let stand four hours. Serve garnished with preserved cherries, drained from their syrup.

Grapefruit Pudding.
One and one-half tablespoons granulated gelatin, 1 cup grapefruit juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, 3 eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whipping cream.

Soften gelatin in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water. Add fruit juice and heat in top of double boiler over hot water until dissolved. Add sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Cool and when mixture begins to jelly fold in the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into four small molds. When mixture sets, cut in cream whipped until stiff. Chill and remove from molds to serve.

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"A Place in the Sun,"
Westminster, Sunday night.

Roy Smith was among the Franklin callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

EDUCATORS TO HOLD SERIES OF CONFERENCES

President Harker Leaves Monday Night for New York City—University Senate of M. E. Church Opens Jan. 4th.

Dr. Joseph R. Harker, president of the Woman's college, leaves Monday or Tuesday for a month's absence, to attend a series of meetings including those of Christian Education week, which will be in session from January 7 to the 12th. En route, he will visit in Cincinnati with his daughter, Mrs. Atherton, and spend a day with Dr. Welch, one of the trustees of the college, and president of the Welch Grape Juice company.

The first meeting on Dr. Harker's schedule is that of the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in New York City Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5, at the M. E. Board of Education rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue. The senate is a body of sixteen college presidents, who meet to determine standards for the educational institutions of the Methodist church.

The meeting this year is exceedingly important in that newer, more advanced standards will be suggested for the next four years will be suggested for the approval of the general

conference that will be next May. On Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 7 and 8, a council of church boards of education, composed of the secretaries and one other representative of the Protestant denominations of the country, will meet at the Wallace Lodge at Yonkers, N. Y. About twenty representatives, of which Dr. Harker is one, will be present at this meeting, whose purpose is to learn from each other, and to harmonize the educational work of the Protestant religions.

The educational Association of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9 and 10, at the Hotel Astor in New York. This association is composed of presidents of all the Methodist colleges, seminaries, and universities of the country. At the same time this meeting is in session, the presidents of colleges of the Methodist Protestant, Presbyterian, Baptist and Disciples of Christ, churches, will be holding separately, at various other places in New York, similar assemblies.

The Association of American Colleges, which includes the presidents of all the colleges, will meet together Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. This consolidation of the separate conferences will open Thursday night with a banquet at the Hotel Astor. Speakers for the evening will be President H. M. Gage of Coe college, Iowa, and President Burton of the University of Michigan.

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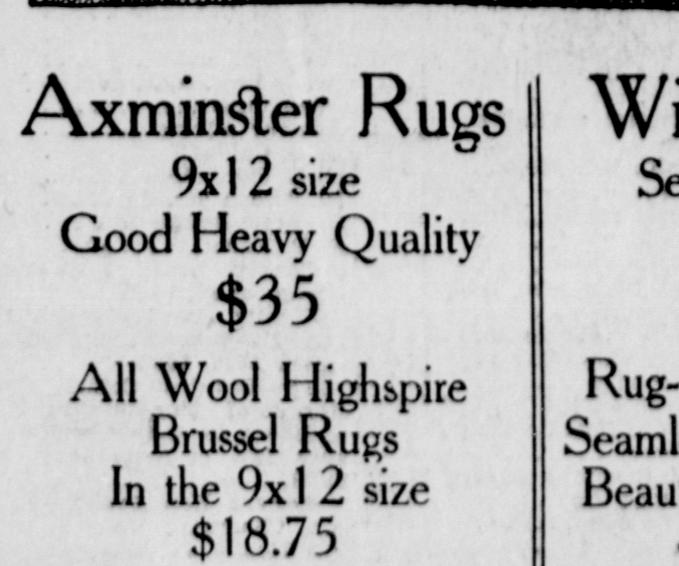
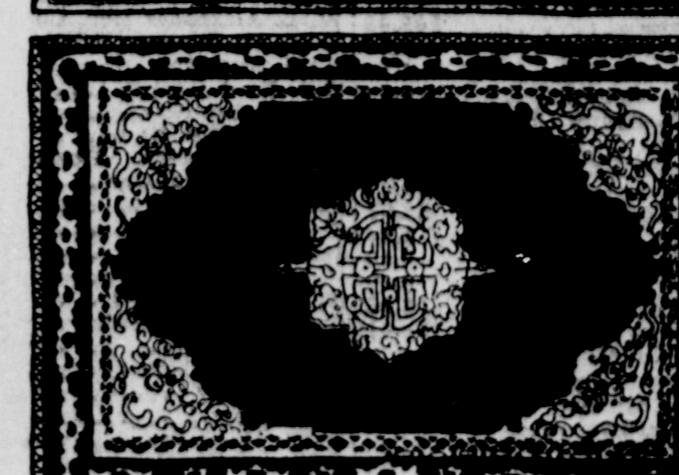
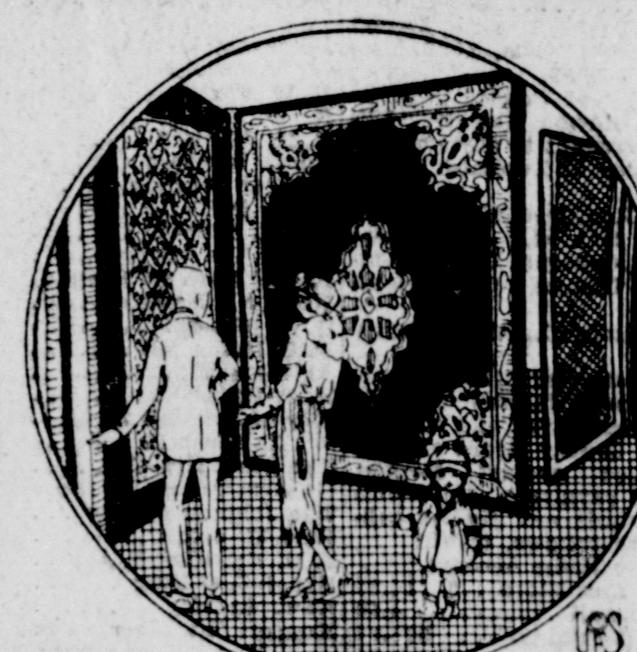
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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

United States of America,
COUNTY BOARD RECORD
First Day, December Term,
1923—December 17, 1923.

The Board of County Commissioners of Morgan County, Illinois met according to law, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1923, for the transaction of County business.

Present: Hon. J. E. Osborne, chairman; Hon. Frank L. Mawson; Hon. G. A. Dunlap, Commissioners; Hon. Thomas O. Wright, Sheriff.

Attest: George L. Riggs, County Clerk.

In the matter of election of a Chairman of County Board for the ensuing year.

On motion of Commissioner Dunlap, with a second by Commissioner Osborne, Commissioner Frank L. Mawson was elected to serve as Chairman of the County Board for the ensuing year.

In the matter of election of the Blind Pension and Mother's Pension Payroll, allowed, by vote as follows: Dunlap (aye), Osborne (aye) and Mawson (aye), the County Board allowed the Payroll for the election of the Blind Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 made respectively by Nellie M. Landis, Roy Brandon, William Cary and J. W. Cooper all of Morgan County, to be continued indefinitely.

In the matter of the Blind Pension Payroll and Mother's Pension Payroll. Allowed by vote as follows:

Dunlap (aye), Osborne (aye) and Mawson (aye), the County Board allowed the Blind Pension payroll for the quarter ending December 31st, 1923, and the

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Since the World War one-third of the war widows in Great Britain have re-married.

The Prince of Wales served as a captain in the World War. He was known as Captain Windsor.

The United States expends \$150,000,000 a year for pay of all officers and enlisted men in the navy.

The new type of gas mask devised for the use of American troops is an aid, rather than an obstacle, to good rifle shooting.

Maintenance of the United States Marine Corps costs \$30,000,000 a year, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the school for naval officers, costs \$2,500,000.

The 15,000-ton battleship Rhode Island, once the pride of the American navy, was recently sold for junk at Oakland, Calif. The flag of Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans once flew at the masthead of this vessel.

More than 100 bodies of German soldiers have been found recently in a tunnel believed to have been dug by the Germans during the battle of Verdun from the hill known as the Mort Homme to Béthencourt.

The American foot soldier's pack, weighing from 73 to 80 pounds, and considerably heavier than those carried by the infantry of foreign countries, is to be reduced to an average of from 49 to 50 pounds.

Chang Bong Shang, attached to the American Legation guard at Peking, China, recently celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of his entrance into the service of the American Government. He acts as an interpreter.

New Orleans is becoming the mecca for soldiers of fortune. These venturesome men are bound for Mexico as quickly as possible, and into the revolution on the best terms possible. They show little preference for either faction; all they want is to get into the fight.

Both cavalry and artillery squadrons of the United States army are now equipped with pack radio sets, which are split up into three parts when transported. One horse or mule carries the generator, another the batteries and aerial and a third carries the set, spares and auxiliary equipment.

Major J. C. Barclay, 85 years old, of Carlinville, Ill., is the last survivor of the famous military organization known as the United States Zouave Cadets. The picturesque troop, organized in Chicago in 1856, was universally credited as being the finest and best drilled company in the world. When the civil war opened the company was expanded into a regiment composed largely of members of the New York city fire department and served with distinction.

More than 3,000 British blind veterans of the World War have graduated from St. Dunstan's, London's great training center for the blind. These men are now able to take up various professions and trades, and are earning their own living and that of their dependents. A blind band of eight pieces, which plays at one of London's popular dance halls, is an example of the result of training. Other men have obtained jobs as shoemakers, piano tuners, cabinet polishers and clerks.

American ex-service women who need medical attention, whether for disability incurred in the World War or for illness or injury suffered since, may receive such treatment from the Government. All women who have been or may be enlisted under such status as army nurse, navy nurse, yeomanette or marinette will be eligible, on honorable discharge and a proper certificate of disability, to care and maintenance in a Government hospital or home. It is estimated that there are 52,000 women eligible for this benefit.

The United States army school year, 1923-24, is now open in all parts of the continent, and from Tientsin, in China, to the West Indies. The courses include general education, typing, military correspondence and spelling, radio, music, zootylen welding, automotive construction and repairing, machine shop practice, carpentry, telegraphy, tailoring, hat repairing, plumbing, blacksmithing, shoe repairing and electricity. At air service stations, trades including airplane rigging and assembly, engine overhauling and repairing, oxy-acetylene welding and other allied subjects are being given.

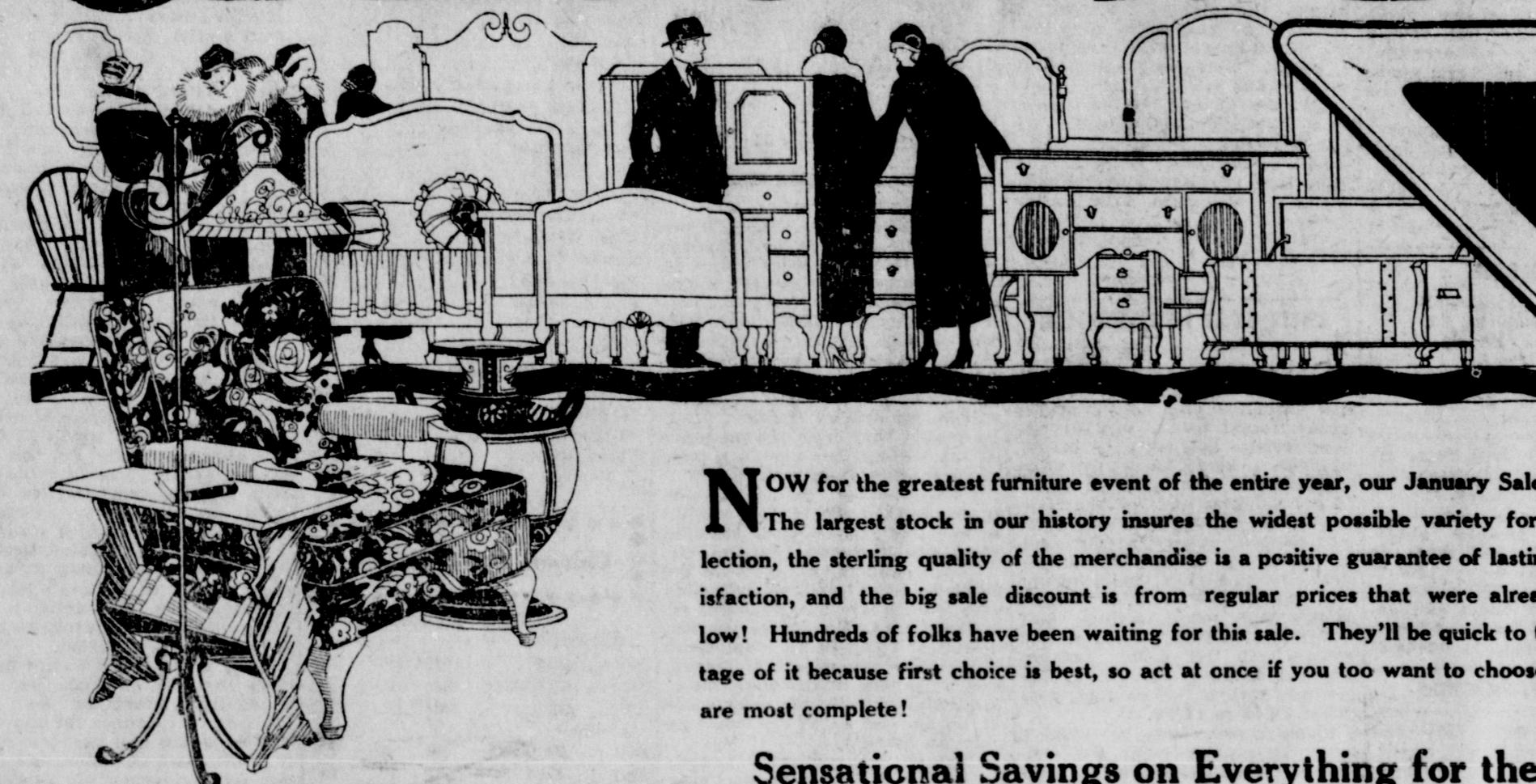
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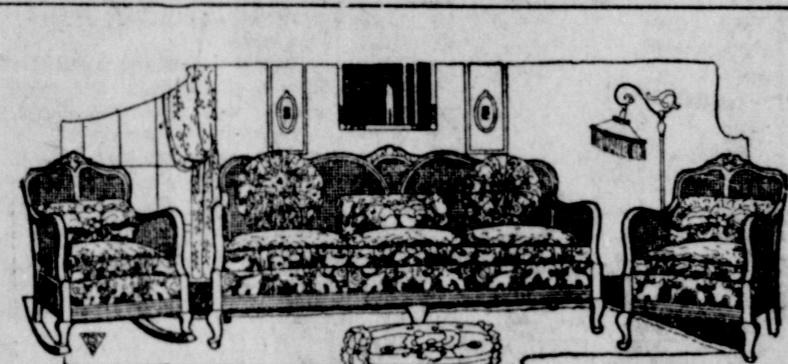
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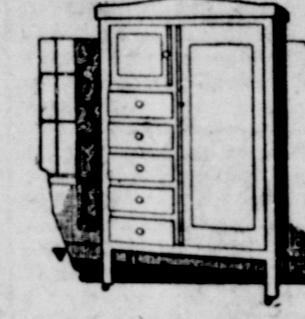
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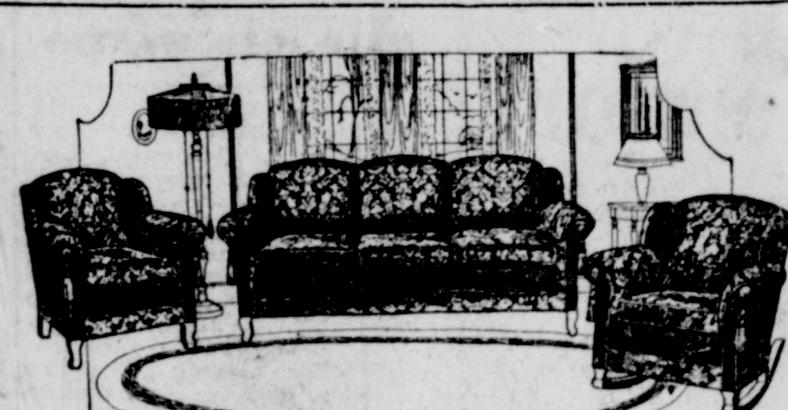
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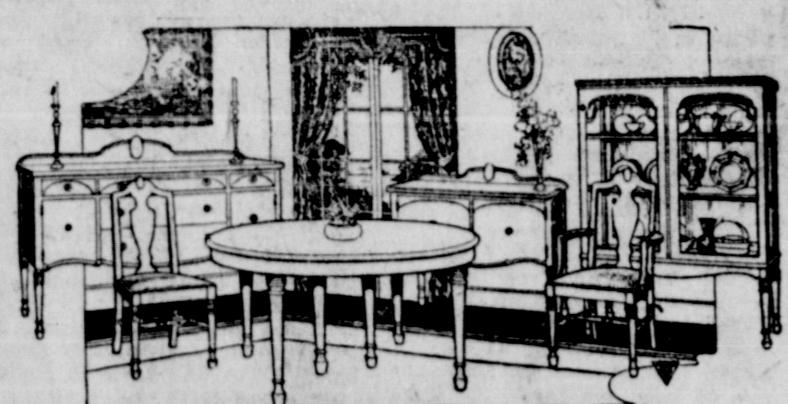
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3 Wonderful Pieces for Living Room \$124.50

One of the greatest suite values in many a year! Included in this wonderful suite for the living room is a luxurious velour upholstered davenport—arm chair and rocker with deeply sprung loose cushions and graceful roll arms with tassels. Our January Sale price saves you 25%!



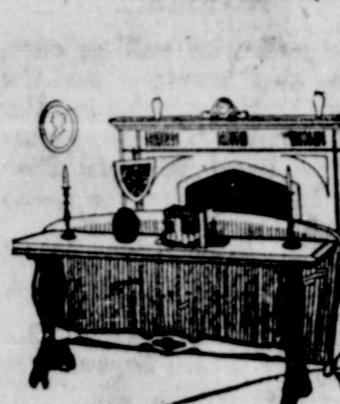
8-Piece Dining Suite Slashed \$125.00

Just a few of these suites at the tremendous January Sale reduction! Included is a splendid oblong table, handsome 60" buffet, china cabinet, 5 chairs and host chair with genuine leather seats. Finished throughout in rich walnut. See it tomorrow!



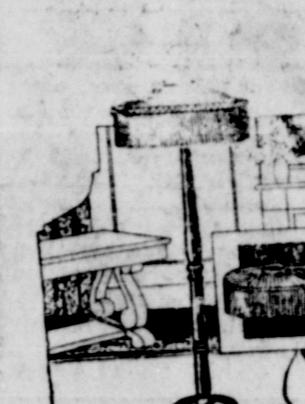
Bridge Lamps \$9.00

Just imagine getting bridge lamps of real distinction at this amazingly low sale price! Many shades of silk to choose from. Come early!



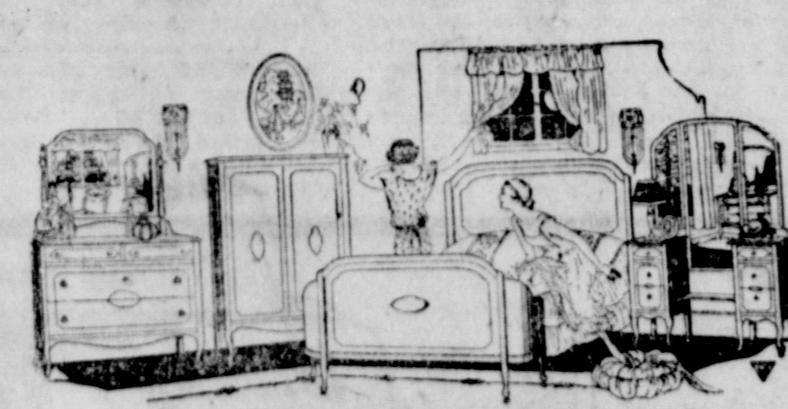
Library Table \$21.50

This attractive library table is the beautiful Queen Anne period design. Richly finished in mahogany. A sale value that "can't be beat" at this low price!



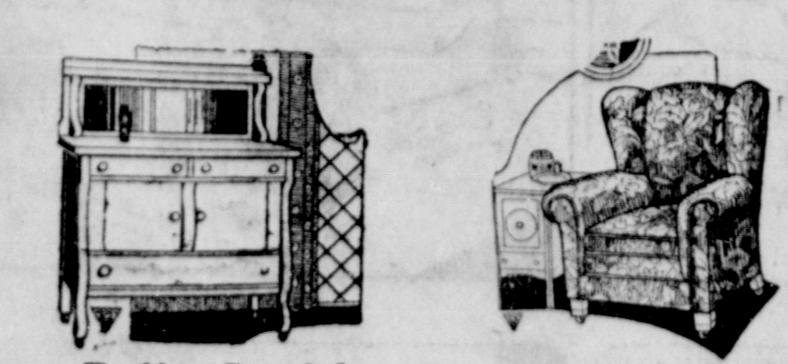
Floor Lamps \$14.65

Beautiful styles in floor lamps are offered now at sale savings that's just like putting many dollars in your pocket! Included is a handsome Queen Anne Period dining table, full 60" buffet, 5 chairs and host chair with genuine blue leather seats. A beautiful two tone walnut finish adds to the attractiveness of this suite. Come tomorrow or you're apt to be too late.



Save on this 4-Piece Bedroom Suite \$99.00

Another startling value at a straight saving of $\frac{1}{4}$! This delightful bedroom suite includes a full sized bow end bed, handsome dresser and chiffonier—all artistically designed in the popular Queen Anne period style and charmingly finished in walnut. Come tomorrow!



Buffet Special \$28.00

Tapestry Arm Chair \$37.50

Just 20 of these handsome golden oak buffets remain in our stock—and they'll sell mighty fast at the slashed sale price! Be early!

The manufacturer sold them to us at a sacrifice and we're selling them the same way! Deep coil springs and comfortable roll arms!

RUGS!



All the floor coverings in our great rug department are included—the very latest designs in Axminsters, Brussels, Velvets, Tapestries, Wiltons, Etc.

9x12 Axminster Rugs \$39.95



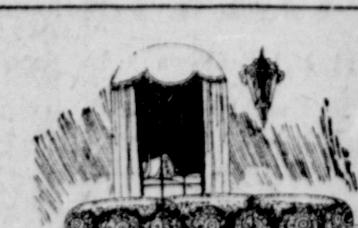
Special! 3-Piece Duofold Suite \$68.00

Never before has a substantially constructed duofold suite like this gone on sale at a price so low! Included is a handsome duofold that opens into a full sized bed, a comfortable arm chair and rocker—all three pieces finished in fumed oak and attractively upholstered in imitation leather. A record value!



Metal Beds \$7.95

Massive two inch posts, extra heavy fillers, satin finish. Come tomorrow—early—if you want one!



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